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UP IN SMOKE.

The Best Portion of the City of Bismarck, N. D., Destroyed by Fire.

FLAMES ORIGINATED IN THE DEPOT.

Oils and Powder Contributed Fuel and in a Short While the Fire Was Beyond Control.

Magnificent Business Blocks Were Melted Away in a Few Minutes—The Loss Will Aggregate Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

Special to The News.

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 8.—Fire destroyed the best portion of the city of Bismarck Monday evening, licking up hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property. The flames originated in the agent's office of the Northern Pacific depot. A minute before they were discovered the entire building and the immense warehouse of the company were in flames. Oils and powder contributed fuel, and before the flames could be checked they had spread to the block of brick buildings across the alley, destroying the Tribune office, Hare's hardware store and an entire row of buildings. The flames then leaped the street to the magnificent First national bank building, which melted away in a few minutes. The Central block followed and the flames spread to the post office, sweeping over the entire block and carrying down the post office, Merchants' bank block, Griffin block, and all intermediate frame and brick structures. The fire then spread across and devoured Kupitz's store and the greater part of the block. The flames also spread north into a residence block and completely destroyed it. Firemen were powerless to check the inroads of the fire, which spread to scores of buildings, licking them up as so much waste paper.

The origin of the fire is unknown as no one was in the freight office when it started. It is impossible to estimate the loss Monday night. All wires are burned out, the Western Union office being one of the first to go. The railroad office also was destroyed. A temporary out in was made to handle imperative business.

Every drug store in the city is burned and all the groceries but two or three, also two newspaper offices and the great bulk of the business portion of the city with several blocks of residences. Many people are homeless. The Sheridan house had a narrow escape, but was saved. The line of fire extended from the Northern Pacific tracks to Thayer street on the north and Fourth to Third streets on the east and west. Insurance may cover half the loss.

NAVAL CHANGES.

Capt. Sigsbee Will Command the Battleship Texas and Capt. Goodrich Has Been Assigned the Newark.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Two important changes in the command of vessels of the navy were announced Monday by Secretry Long. Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine when she met her fate in the harbor of Havana, and who has been in command of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul since the war began, has been ordered to relieve Capt. John W. Philip of command of the battleship Texas, now undergoing repairs in New York. It is understood that Capt. Philip will be assigned to shore duty, probably the command of the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco.

Secretary Long announced also that Capt. Caspar F. Goodrich, of the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, had been ordered to the command of the Newark, Commodore Watson's new flag ship, to succeed Capt. Albert S. Barker, who has been transferred to the battle ship Oregon, on account of the illness of Capt. Charles E. Clark.

THAT ROUND-ROBIN.

Gen. Shafter Telegraphs the President in Regard to Its Publication—Fresh Troops Need Not Fear Sickness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Gen. Shafter has telegraphed the president regarding the publication of the "round-robin" signed by the general officers of his command, as follows:

"I can very readily see what intense excitement the publication must have occasioned; a great deal more than the situation warranted. Situation is greatly aggrevated from the fact that before any of the men were taken ill they were thoroughly exhausted. At least 75 per cent. of the command had been down with malarial fever, from which they recover very slowly and are in no condition to stand an attack of yellow fever or dysentery. Placed here now in the condition in which they were when they came here I do not believe them to be in any particular danger. The regiment of immunes that recently arrived is not suffering at all, and I don't believe they will. They can keep out of the sun, are well clothed and well fed. What put my command in its present condition was the twenty days of the campaign when they had nothing but meat, bread and coffee, without change of clothes, without any shelter whatever and during the period twice as stormy as it has been since the surrender. Fresh troops reaching here in the middle of August, with good camps, good water, abundance of tentage—which they will find here—need not apprehend serious danger. I thank you for the high regard in which you hold my command and the value of the service they have rendered. It pays for all the suffering we have endured. I have read this to Gens. Wheeler, Lawton, Bates and Kent, who concur with me in the view expressed above."

TROOPS ADVANCE.

The Forward Movement Under Gen. Miles in Porto Rico Has Been Commenced.

LITTLE RESISTANCE ANTICIPATED.

Native Regiments Will Be Raised and Armed in All the Towns Captured by Our Army.

Gen. Grant's Brigade is Expected to Arrive Daily—The Engineers, With the Assistance of 5,000 Natives, Are Now Building a Road.

Special to The News:

WINCHESTER, Aug. 9.—There was a general advance Sunday of the army of invasion. Gen. Wilson's headquarters were moved to Juan Diaz. The 2d and 3d Wisconsin regiments moved to the support of the 16th Pennsylvania regiment, on the Descalabrados river. Gen. Schwan, with the 11th regulars and part of the 19th California regiment and Thorpe's light batteries moved to Yauco, advancing on Arecibo, by way of the west coast road, touching at Mayaguez, where the Spaniards have artillery. Thence Gen. Schwan will move in by way of Lares to Arecibo.

Gen. Grant's brigade is expected to arrive daily. The weather is beautiful. There has been no rain for three days.

Gen. Wilson's vanguard is waiting for Gen. Brooke's advance toward Cayey before making a further move along the military road.

Native regiments will be raised and armed in all the towns. Little resistance to the advance is anticipated.

The 19th regiment will march via Adjuntas and Utuado, meeting the rest of the brigade in front of Arecibo.

Col. Black, of Gen. Miles' staff, and the engineers will build a road with the assistance of 5,000 natives, who are now employed by the Americans.

Gen. Stone is still at Utuado with one corps of the 2d Wisconsin, awaiting the arrival of Gen. Black with the 6th Massachusetts and 6th Illinois.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 9.—Gen. Brooke is here in conference with Maj. Gen. Miles. His force is still at Guayama. A force of about 400 regular Spanish troops are stationed about eight miles away.

The United States cruiser Montgomery and the hospital ship Relief have arrived at the port of Ponce.

RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.

West Virginia Outlaw and Son Killed by Lightning While Seeking Protection Under a Tree.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—A special to the Republic from Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va., says: On Sunday in Roane county the bodies of Wade Counts, the leader of the notorious "Consolidated band" of outlaws, and his son were found under a tree where they had been struck by lightning. Every bone in the elder Counts' body was broken but there was no abrasion of the skin except where the bolt entered the head. The two were credited with a long list of murders but had never been brought to justice. Recently officers of the laws has been so active that the band was practically broken up.

Hanged by a Mob.

RIPLEY, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Saturday morning about 3 o'clock Richard Thurmond, a Negro of bad reputation, entered the house of L. D. Hines and attempted to assault his daughter. She screamed and the Negro ran. A posse chased him to Middleton, Tenn., where he was captured Sunday evening and brought to Ripley. He made a full confession and was hanged at one o'clock Monday morning by an orderly crowd of citizens.

MANILA BATTLE.

The Official Report Received From General Merritt and Shows

That Eighty-eight Americans Were Killed and Wounded---Spaniards Made Desperate Charges on American Lines.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Hong Kong, Aug. 9.---The news of the battle at Manila July 31st was brought here by the German steamer Petrarch, which left there on the sixth of August. The Spaniards numbered about three thousand and made several desperate charges on the American lines, but the boys in blue drove them back and they made a second attack but were again repulsed and retreated. Some estimate losses as high as 500 killed and wounded.

The Official Report.

Washington, Aug. 9.---The official report from Gen. Merritt on the battle at Manila has been received. It shows that thirty-eight were killed and wounded. It has not yet been made public.

Was Not a Surprise.

Washington, Aug. 9.---The news of a battle at Manila was not a surprise here, but the officials were astonished to learn that Aguinaldo, the bespangled and self proclaimed ruler and his native forces had remained neutral. This is the first plain intimation from the chief insurgent that in the present warfare in the Philippine islands Aguinaldo considers himself entirely independent of the beliggerants.

The Americans Killed.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.---The following is from General Merritt: "McArthur's troops arrived July 31st. There is no epidemic of sickness. Have been five deaths. Lieutenant Kerr, one of the engineers, died of spinal meningitis. The landing at camp was delayed on account of a high surf. To gain an approach to the city Green's outposts were advanced to continue the line from Camino real to the beach on Sunday night. The Spanish attacked Sharly. The artillery outposts behaved well and held the position. It was necessary to call out the brigade. The Spanish loss it is rumored, is very heavy. Our loss: killed---10th Pennsylvania, John Brady and William Brown; infantry, Wm. E. Brinton, Jacob Hull, Jesse Noss and Wm. Stillwagon; 1st California, Maurice Just; 3d artillery, Eli Dawson; 1st Colorado, Fred Springstead. Seriously wounded---10th Pennsylvania, Sergeant Walker and Privates Lee Snyder, Victor Hemmes, C. S. Cater and Arthur Johnson; 1st California, Captain R. Richter and Private C. J. Edwards; 3d artillery, Privates Chas. Winfield and K. A. McElroth, of the 38th, slightly wounded.

Descriptive Account.

Washington, Aug. 9.--Sunday was insurgent feast day at Manila, and they withdrew their left flank, leaving the American right flank exposed. Two companies of the Tenth Pennsylvania and the Utah battery were ordered to reinforce the right in the midst of a raging typhoon with a tremendous downpour of rain. The enemy's forces, estimated at three thousand, attempted to surprise the camp and the Pennsylvania's never flinched, but stood their ground under a withering fire. The alarm was spread and the First California and two companies from the Third artillery, who fought with rifles, were sent to reinforce. The enemy was on top the trenches when the reinforcements arrived, and never was the discipline of the regulars better demonstrated than by the work of the Third artillery. Nothing could be seen but flashes. Rifles and men ran right up to the attacking Spaniards and mowed them down with regular volleys. Utah's battery covered itself with glory. The men pulled their guns through mud, axle deep. During the flashes of lightning the dead and wounded could be seen lying in blood red water. The fighting was renewed on the nights of the first and second of August.

LATEST.

Special to The News:

Washington, Aug. 9.—The French ambassador says the Spanish reply is very long and it may not be presented until very late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Special to The News

Paris, Aug. 9.—A Madrid dispatch says Spain's reply asks the United States to release Porto Rico and take the Philippine islands.

Special to the News.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Merritt Wrecking Company received word from Santiago that the Colon cannot be saved.

Special to The News:

Washington, Aug. 9.—The cabinet adjourned at 12:35 and nothing had been heard from the French ambassador.

SENT BACK TO SPAIN.

One Thousand of the Spanish Sick and Wounded Soldiers Loaded on the Alicante at Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 9—Gen. Shafter and Gen. Toral held a consultation at the palace Monday afternoon with regard to the embarkation of the Spanish prisoners of war.

As a result of the conference 1,000 of the Spanish sick and wounded will be taken on board the Alicante Tuesday morning and sent to Spain as soon as the vessel is properly loaded.

There is to be no bunching or waiting of transports. Each will sail as soon as it can by loaded after arrival here.

Hanged and His Body Riddled With Bullets.

GRIFFIN, Ga., Aug. 9.—John Meadows, a Negro, who Sunday attempted to assault a little girl at Carmel, was captured near here by officers of the law Monday. While conveying the Negro to jail the officers were overpowered by a mob of 150 incensed citizens who took their prisoner from them, swung him from a limb and riddled his body with bullets.

Prospecting Party Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—A letter received by the Alaska Commercial Co., dated Unalaska, July 28, says: Information received here is to the effect that an entire party of 12 prospectors, calling themselves the Columbia Exploring Co., together with Rev. R. Weber, a Moravian missionary, his wife and two native pilots, bound for the Kuskovite river, have been lost.

Suppressed May Be the Memoirs of Bismarck.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, mentioning an unconfirmed report that Prince Bismarck sold his memoirs for 1,000,000 marks to the Union Publishing Co., of Stuttgart, and that the work will be published soon, hints that it will be forcibly suppressed, the same as were the memoirs of Emperor Frederick on Prince Bismarck's advice.

Hawaiian Commissioners Sail Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The Hawaiian commissioners, Senators Cullom and Morgan, and Representative Hitt, have arrived in this city and will take passage on the Mariposa, sailing Wednesday. The party, which embraces several members of the commissioners' familes, their secretaries and clerks, was heartily welcomed all along the route.

A Hanging in Texas.

PALESTINE, Tex., Aug. 9.—Sunday morning the wife of a prominent railroad man and a young lady visiting her were awakened by a Negro in their room, endeavoring to chloroform them. They screamed and he escaped. Later Dan Ogg, a Negro, was arrested and identified by the ladies. At midnight a mob of 200 men invaded the jail, secured Ogg and hanged him in the courthouse yard. A volley of 100 shots was fired into the swinging body.

The Sixth Cavalry Arrives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The 6th United States cavalry arrived at Jersey City Monday morning, and was at once transferred to Long Island and hurried out to camp at Montauk Point. It is expected that the rough riders will arrive Friday.

The Gussie is Safe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The war department has received a report from Gen. Gilmore saying that the Gussie, which was reported wrecked, is safe.

Death of Joel Bryan.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Aug. 9.—Joel Bryan, the noted old settler, Cherokee delegate to Washington for over 25 years, died Monday, aged 90. He collected over a million dollars from the government for unpaid sums due the old settler Cherokees.

REPLY RECEIVED.

Spain's Answer to America's Terms of Peace Cabled to Washington Monday.

THE DOCUMENT CAME IN SECTIONS.

Cipher Experts Were Put to Work and It Will Be Handed to McKinley Tuesday.

The Answer is Lengthy, and This Leads Officials to Think That Spain Has Not Given a Simple and Direct Affirmative to America.

Special to The News:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The reply of the Spanish government to the peace condition laid down by the United States was received by the French ambassador, M. Cambon, shortly before 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The reply came in sections, the dispatch first received giving only the opening passages of the Spanish reply. A few minutes later another dispatch brought a second section and these kept coming uninterruptedly by a procession of messengers until seven sections of the Spanish reply had been received at ten minutes of four, when the last part was still to arrive. In the meantime the cipher experts were at work, and by 4:30 o'clock they were abreast of all that portion of the reply received up to that time and there was a lull of some time pending the arrival of the concluding portions. It was thought a terrific rainstorm which swept over Washington about 4 o'clock might have occasioned delay of the remainder. Pending the receipt of the complete reply, no steps were taken to fix a time for a conference with the president as the time for that depended largely upon some of the features of the reply, and also upon the explicit instructions concerning the delivery of the answer which usually accompanies a document of this solemn character. Neither at the white house nor at the state department was there any official knowledge that the reply had reached Washington and the usual office hours closed with no appointment made for a conference.

The concluding portion of the Spanish reply was received during the evening, but it was not until a late hour that it was deciphered as a whole and gone over by the ambassador. No effort was made to communicate it to the United States government beyond a note to Secretary Day advising him that the document had been received, but not disclosing its contents. It is probable that the reply will be delived to the president before the cabinet meeting Tuesday, although no hour has been fixed. There is complete reticence in all quarters as to the text of the reply but there is reason to believe it is not an unqualified acceptance of the American terms but is framed on the theory of accepting the essentials and trusting to a hoped-for conciliatory spirit on the part of this government to moderate to some extent features which the Spanish government seems to regard as unessentials.

Pending the official delivery of the answer, speculation was rife as to its contents. There was little or no further doubt that the length of the reply meant that Spain had not given a simple and direct affirmative to the American conditions. It was evident that if the reply was an acceptance it was accompanied by extended discussion and probably by conditions. This caused considerable apprehension in official circles here for while it was felt last week that Spain would surely yield in every particular it began to be felt that possibly it might result in another period of discussion and possibly an indirect attempt to open up a diplomatic exchange on the nature of the terms. The prevailing view, however, was that the reply was on its face an acceptance, although not such a one as precluded all possibility of further discussion. All vital points were believed to be conceded—the abandonment of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Ladrones, and the establishment of a commission to pass upon questions relating to the Philippines.

May Not Be Able to Float the Colon.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Province of Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 9.—The Merritt & Chapman wrecking steamer Potomac has arrived at the scene of the battle of July 3 and has visited the Cristobal Colon. The wreckers report her to be in a very bad situation and they fear it is impossible to save her. The Maria Teresa has not yet been floated.

Capt. Weaver, of Company A, 3d Ohio, and Harry Adams, of Company E, 32d Michigan regiment, died Monday of typhoid at Fernandina, Fla. Their remains have been sent to their homes.

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DOINGS OF ROYALTY.

The queen of the Belgians, with a numerous suite, has arrived at the Palais, Royal, Spa, to remain at least five months.

The queen of Greece is the only woman admiral. She holds that rank by honorary appointment in the Russian navy. Her father was once the czar's high admiral.

The queen of Spain spends a considerable part of each day now in prayer for her beloved land, and frequently counsels her son to follow her example. She will not allow any person to express opinions rebelling against fate, and the rebuke is often upon her lips: "We must not murmur against God's will."

Prince and Princess Carl of Sweden intend spending part of the summer in Norway, where Prince Carl on previous occasions has paid several long visits. The German emperor will also, this year, have a long cruise along the west coast of Norway, visiting several of the most picturesque fjords. The kaiser is expected to spend the whole of July off Norway and the program includes a three days' visit to Bergen, where this summer there is a large and interesting fishery exhibition.

It is reported from The Hague that on the occasion of the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina several Dutch Indian princes are expected to be present at the festivities. The sultan of Siak, with a large suite, will attend the coronation, while special embassies, for the greater part princes of the Dutch Indian states, will also be present. A large royal deputation from Sulu has already arrived. The distinguished guests were received by the queen and her mother after their return from Switzerland. Their majesties will stay at Castle Soestdijk until the time of Queen Wilhelmina's coronation at Amsterdam.

Prince Albert may boast of the unique distinction of being the only British Prince serving in a foreign army, really that of his royal cousin of Hesse. With the kaiser, his cousin, and the empress, likewise his cousin, on his paternal side, the young officer is persona grata, and his majesty has bestowed upon him the highest German order, that of the Black Eagle. Reference to this royal family would be incomplete without mentioning Prince Christian's younger sister, Princess Henrietta, who, throwing all prejudices to the wind and deaf to remonstrance married the choice of her heart, a clever surgeon of Kiel, Dr. Esmarch, who has since become famous and ennobled with the "von."

The czar and czarina will receive this summer, as their guests at the stately chateau of Peterhof, the duke of York, who will come on the cruiser the Crescent, Prince George of Greece (the new governor of Crete), Prince and Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the crown prince and crown princess of Italy, the grand duke and grand duchess of Hesse and the duke and duchess of Sparta. In the autumn their majesties, with their two little girls, may pay their usual visit to the Danish court, where will also be the dowager empress and her other two children, for the celebration, on Sept. 7, of the eighty-first birthday of Queen Louise. They may also possibly visit Queen Victoria at Balmoral, coming by sea to Aberdeen.

SCIENTIFIC.

An improved plaster for walls is formed of the composition of plaster of paris, cement, sand, cream of tartar, borax, lime, hair and water in certain quantities, the preparation being patented.

Bicycle riders who smoke will appreciate a newly designed pipe which has the bowl attached to a shield to be pinned on the coat, with a curved stem which makes it possible for the smoker to use the pipe without touching it with his hands.

Lighted cigars or cigarettes are delivered from a new French machine upon placing a coin in a slot, the cigars being placed in a hopper and fed singly into a revolving drum, which presents the tip to the flame of a lamp and then discharges it through a slot.

In a newly designed bow tie the bow is not used to hold the tie in place, this being accomplished by means of two pieces of rubber ribbon, sewed on the necktie at the proper place to stretch the ribbon when the rings at the free ends are slipped over the collar button.

Scows for carrying earth dredged from the bottom of rivers are made with a large dumping trough pivoted at each end of the scow and locked in an upright position until the dumping ground is reached, when a hook releases the trough and it discharges its load through the bottom of the scow.

In a new French apparatus for raising sunken vessels a number of cells of calcium carbide are maintained on board in such a position that gas is generated as soon as the vessel sinks and stored in collapsible bags under the decks thus raising the ship immediately, which might be the means of saving many lives.

An Iowa inventor has designed a tree protector formed of woven wire attached to metal strips giving it strength, with hooks to fasten it around the tree, the top of the protector being formed of a flexible piece of fabric to bind the tree closely and prevent insects from crawling up into the branches.

INDIAN SPIRITUALISM.

Simon Pogagon Writes of the Strange Seances Held by the Redskins.

There is a tradition among the Ottawa branch of the great Algonquin family, believed to this day, that centuries ago, their first parents migrated westward from the seacoast, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, and settled in the valley of the Ottawa river in Canada, where they lived for untold centuries, and that their main village was at a place they named Ketchi-nebis-sing, which name it still bears. There a daughter of the chief of the village went down to the lake to bathe one morning, leaving her infant boy tied to a flat piece of wood, as was the custom. On returning to the spot where she had left her child, he could nowhere be found. Distracted she ran back to the village, frantically screaming that her child had been stolen. The villagers turned out and searched long and well, but not a trace of the child could be found.

A few days after this two young lovers sat on a mound near the spot where the child had been lost, and while they were kissing and making love, they were startled by hearing deep in the ground beneath them, an infant crying and sobbing as if its heart would break. They ran in great haste to the village and reported what they had heard. All the inhabitants believed that it was the lost child which had been heard crying under ground. The old chief called together all the magicians—as is the custom to this day, where the Indians are not under the influence of Christianity—to hold a seance for communion with the unseen spirits, to divine what had become of the child. I will here briefly describe the manner in which Indians proceed to receive communications from the spiritual world, as I have myself witnessed.

Poles 10 to 12 feet high are set in the ground in the form of a circle from six to eight feet in diameter. The top of the lodge is left open. The sides are tightly covered with birch bark or the skins of animals. A fire is built close to the lodge for the purpose of enabling the spectators to light their pipes, as they generally smoke during the strange performance. All being ready, a low tinkling sound is heard like several small bells at a distance. With a rush, on comes the leading performer, carrying a magician's little flat rattlebox, somewhat like a tambourine. He sits down by the fire and begins by telling his audience how he can call up spirits of the dead, as well as those yet living in the world, and that any present can ask them questions and receive true answers thereto. He next sings a peculiar song, which can scarcely be understood. He then either goes into the lodge by crawling under or sits outside with the audience, throwing his blanket or some other clothing over the top of it. Immediately the lodge begins to shake, like a creature of life with an ague chill. Then is heard in the lodge a sound like that of a distant, strong wind sweeping through leafless trees and intermingled with strange voices. When questions are asked by any one present they are always answered in an unknown tongue, but, luckily, among the spirits there is always a special interpreter to explain what the spirits say.

According to the tradition above referred to, when the performance closed a party was sent to the lake to dig near where the lost child was left by its mother. They did so, and, as deep down in the ground as they were tall, they found the remains of the child in a cavern from which fled, through an underground channel into the lake, a spirit monster. The magicians then declared that the country was ruled by Mau-tchi Mantito, the evil one, who was an enemy seeking to do them all the harm possible; that all the misfortunes which had befallen them came from that source alone, and that their only means of safety was to seek a new land toward the setting sun. Thus it was that those tribes of the great valley of the Ottawa was moved westward along the northern limits of Lake Huron and Lake Michigan, and all about Ot-chip-we ki-tchi-gami (Lake Superior), where many of them remain to this day.—Simon Pokagon, in the Forum for July.

SIFTED AND WINNOWED.

The working classes form 69 per cent, the middle class 28 per cent, and the upper class 3 per cent of the population of this country.

In the Crimean war 95,615 lives were sacrificed, and at Borodino, when the French and Russians fought, 78,000 men were left dead on the battlefield.

The new Randall dining hall for Harvard, which will soon be built, is paid for from funds bequeathed the college by J. W. and Belinda L. Randall.

No one can tell where the diamond goes to in combustion. Burn it and it leaves no ashes; the flame is exterior, like that of a cork, and when it has blazed itself out there remains absolutely no trace of it.

The only conveyance Col. William J. Bryan has at Fort Omaha is an old army wagon drawn by white government mules, and Col. Bryan and his staff ride back and forth therein between the street car line and the fort.

The first article made in aluminium was a baby's rattle intended for the infant prince imperial of France, in 1856. Its lightness, brightness and ring fitted it admirably for such a purpose, but only a prince could afford such a rattle in those days.

An improved plaster for walls is formed of the composition of plaster of paris, cement, sand, cream of tartar, borax, lime, hair and water in certain quantities, the preparation being patented.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Some Current Notes of Fashion—A Dainty Clover Pillow—Women as Pharmacists—How to Cook and Keep House—Woman's Proper Sphere.

Fair Ines.

Oh, saw ye not fair Ines?
She's gone into the west,
To dazzle when the sun is down,
And rob the world of rest:
She took our daylight with her,
The smiles that we love best,
With morning blushes on her cheek,
And pearls upon her breast.

Oh turn again, fair Ines,
Before the fall of night,
For fear the moon should shine alone,
And stars unrivall'd bright;
And blessed will the lover be
That walks beneath their light,
And breathes the love against thy cheek
I dare not even write!

Would I had been, fair Ines,
That gallant cavalier
Who rode so gayly by thy side,
And whisper'd thee so near!—
Were there no —— dames at home,
Or no true lovers here,
That he should cross the seas to win
The dearest of the dear?

I saw thee, lovely Ines,
Descend along the shore,
With bands of noble gentlemen,
And banners waved before;
And gentle youth and maidens gay,
And snowy plumes they wore:
It would have been a beauteous dream—
If it had been no more!

Alas, alas, fair Ines,
She went away with song,
With music waiting on her steps,
And shoutings of the throng;
But some were sad and felt no mirth,
But only music's wrong,
In sounds that sang Farewell, farewell,
To her you've loved so long.

Farewell, farewell, fair Ines,
That vessel never bore
So fair a lady on its deck,
Nor danced so light before—
Alas for pleasure on the sea,
And sorrow on the shore!
The smile that blest one lover's heart
Has broken many more!

—Thos. Hood.

A Dainty Clover Pillow.

The daintily decorative pillow ornamented with a design of clover blos-

soms, is made of white dimity with a spray of three-leaved clover blossoms, embroidered in one corner. The border which outlines the square is of figured cambric in clover design. The edges of the pillow and of the square are finished with a pink and white cotton cord. This is but one of a number of charming and simple designs for a sofa pillow shown in the June number of the Ladies' Home Journal.

SUMMER HATS AND FROCKS.

Ladies' Waist.

A ladies' waist, with adjustable yoke, for day or evening wear, is made of pearl gray cashmere, with yoke of passementerie, edged with velvet ribbon; ruffles of mousseline de soie. Quantity of material required two yards for-

ty-four inches wide. Sizes of pattern, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

Women as Pharmacists.

The first graduated woman pharmacist in the world received her diploma from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. This institute has also graduated the largest number of women who have actively engaged in the work. It is the oldest of the American colleges of pharmacy, having been opened in 1821. Thirty women have been enrolled as certified practitioners who have received degrees. These students have been recruited from all over the world—one of those in the present class is from Russia—and their ages have ranged from 18 to 25. The secretaries of several of the associations of pharmacy, notably those of Kansas, Nebraska and Louisiana, have been women graduates of the profession, and the vice president of the American association is Mrs. Mary O. Miner.

In Kansas City a woman has been the assistant for thirteen years in one of the largest drug stores. She is Miss Toni Sanntrock, and in her place became perfectly familiar with all branches of the business before taking her course at the pharmacy college. Another young woman, although competent to mix drugs and put up prescriptions, will not do so until she has received her diploma, which will shortly be given her. She, too, is engaged in one of the pharmacies of Kansas City. She will be the only woman to graduate this spring in a class of fifteen men. Seven women in all have been graduated from the Kansas City College of Pharmacy; several are employed in the town and others have sought places in different parts of the country.

Against "Strong Minded" Women.

We forget who said it, but somewhere on the walls of memory hangs a sign that reads: "What man can judge a woman, knowing her; and not knowing her, how much less." In the current issue of the Arena is an article headed, "Feminine Bohemians." It is an article that every young girl in this country ought to see and read. A man can flirt with Bohemia and when sick and tired of it seek a nice, quiet, sensible little wife and retire to seclusion and really enjoy life, simply because a man can love a clinging, innocent little soul that looks up to him and depends upon him, but where is the woman who once has gone the way of midnight lunches, cigarettes and "a little champagne to wash it down," who can retire to seclusion with a nice, innocent, clinging little man to look after, and enjoy herself? We don't mean to discourage genuine intelligence in women, but we do mean to discourage a class of weak minded madness that spoils good girls and makes them cynics and pessimists, and at the time of life when they ought to be free, happy and sending out vibrations of good calculated to lift up civilization. It is an article that every mother should see is placed before her daughter. There is a whole lot of idiocy, not to say downright criminality, about this Bohemian business that can only be found out by experimenting with it. There is nothing in this world like a harmonious home, presided over by a woman you love; and, all efforts of so-called advanced thinkers and "strong minded fanatics" to destroy that condition is rot and nonsense, and every one of them engaged in it would gladly exchange their position of promiscuity for a chance to enjoy monogamous life in a home where peace, harmony and contentment radiates continually. The girl that sets out to assume mannish ways and who seeks to be self-supporting where there is an abundance in her home, may not learn it at once, but sooner or later will learn that the kind of men that admire her ways are not the kind of men that have any respect for themselves. To the right kind of men there is nothing so absolutely disgusting as a woman who shows discomfort in feminine attire.—Ex.

Hardwood Floors.

An authority on the care of hardwood floors says that water is the worst possible thing to use upon them. Any liquid spilled on a polished floor, unless wiped up at once, leaves a dark, ugly spot; and, if there is a scratch, discolors it permanently. Sweep daily, and dust with a piece of ingrain carpet under the foot, or wrapped about a broom.

If there are soiled spots wipe up with turpentine. Remember, however, if the floor is waxed, this will remove the wax, which must be applied again, being careful not to extend the waxing beyond the original spot. Melt a little beeswax in a cup over the register, or a hot bath, on the back of the range. Apply with a soft cloth, and rub hard. You cannot put too much strength into waxing; but if you are polishing furniture or woodwork with pumice stone and water, rub evenly with a good many strokes, but do not bear on with much weight. Once a week all floors should be gone over with a weighted brush. These brushes are a great expense to start with, but pay for themselves in the end. They should always be covered when put away, and kept on the first floor.

An admirable encaustic, used by the French for polishing floors, furniture and marble, is composed of one pound wax and one pint turpentine. Melt the wax in a water bath of gentle heat. When quite soft remove from the fire, and beat in the turpentine.

If it be used on furniture, one gill of alcohol should also be well stirred in unless a soft finish is desired, when the alcohol may be omitted, and a gill of paraffine oil added instead.

Salt-Rising Bread.

Use a quart can kept for the purpose. Scald the can and the spoon used for stirring it. Put in quarter of a teaspoonful each of salt, sugar, soda and ginger, with a tablespoonful of new milk; add nearly a pint of boiling water; when of new milk warmth, stir in flour to make a not very thick batter; set in a kettle of warm water, but be careful not to scald. Set early in morning; it will be light by noon, or soon after. To make the bread use equal parts of sweet milk and warm water, a teaspoonful of salt. Mix just stiff enough to knead well, put in pans, set over warm water, cover close, and when light bake. Deep pans are best for this bread, as it runs more easily than bread made of yeast, and will bake through in less time.

Hop Yeast.

Pare six common-sized potatoes and boil in three pints of water. Tie a good handful of hops in cheesecloth and boil with them. When the potatoes are done take out the hops, drain the water into a clean dish, mash the potatoes, add the potato water with one cupful each of salt and sugar and two tablespoonfuls of ginger. Let it come to a boil and pour into a clean jar. When cool enough not to scald, stir in a pint of good lively yeast. Keep in a warm place till very light, take out what is wanted for yeast cakes, and tie up the remainder closely in the jar and set in a cool place. Thicken the yeast with bolted corn meal for yeast cakes, make into small shapes and dry in the shade. Two cakes or a cupful of the liquid yeast will make five medium loaves.

Soups Without Meat.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer gives in the Ladies' Home Journal for June recipes for 30 different soups which can be made without meat. The base of each is a vegetable. The following list of Mrs. Rorer's principal soups will give an idea of the great variety that can be introduced into the first course at dinner, at a very slight expense:

Asparagus soup, cream of artichoke, cream of lima bean, black bean, bisque of cucumber, cream of corn, cream of artichoke, cream of cabbage, cream of carrot, cream of celery, green pea soup, cream of spinach, cream of potato, bisque of turnip, mock oyster, mock bisque, clear tomato, soup maigre, and creole soup.

Favorite Bread Recipes—Corn Yeast.

Shell and brown in oven, like coffee, one teacupful of good field corn. When done put into a small bag with one-half cupful of hops, tie up and boil in one quart of water with four or five large pared potatoes for twenty-five minutes. Remove from the stove, take out the sack and put potatoes through a sieve; add three quarts of hot water, and when lukewarm put in one teacupful of salt, one of sugar and half a cupful of old yeast. Stir well and set in a warm place to rise. In a cool place this yeast will keep good for three months.

French Biscuit.

Six pounds of flour, one and a half pints of new milk, six ounces of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, six eggs, and one teaspoonful of salt. Mix all together, add one cupful of good yeast, set to rise; when very light, mold into small biscuit, and bake in a quick oven.

The effort to make sugar from beets dates back as far as the year 1747.

Fighting Stock.

Captain Robert Powel Page Wainwright, of the First United States Cavalry, who is among those commended by Major-General Wheeler for "good conduct" at the battle of La Quasina, near Santiago, comes of fighting stock. His father, Commander Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright, a son of a former well-known Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, was killed in battle in Galveston Bay on Jan. 1, 1863, being in command of the ill-fated Harriet Lane. He fell at the head of his men while repelling boarders. Commander Wainwright had a son, also named Jonathan Mayhew, who was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1867, who was killed three years afterward while in command of a boat expedition against the piratical steamer Forward in the lagoon at San Blas. Both father and son rest under a forgotten monument in the beautiful cemetery of Trinity church, overlooking the Hudson, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Marie Wainwright, the actress, is a sister of Captain R. P. P. Wainwright.

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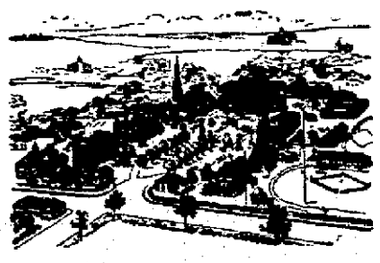

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7	leaves "	2:32 a m
11	" " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	arrives " " "	9:10 a m
1	leaves " " "	9:45 a m
5	arrives "	12:20 p m
5	leaves "	12:35 p m
3	arrives "	4:00 p m
3	leaves "	4:05 p m
13	arrives "	9:50 p m
61	Sunday only, leaves	7:48 a m
	NORTH.	
2	arrives daily, except Sunday	8:20 a m
2	leaves " " "	8:25 a m
14	leaves "	5:55 a m
6	arrives "	11:40 p m
6	leaves "	11:55 p m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:30 p m
4	leaves " " "	4:35 p m
10	arrives "	9:00 p m
12	arrives "	1:25 a m
12	leaves "	1:35 a m
60	Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a m
60	" " leaves	7:48 a m
62	" " arrives	10:20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

New Time Card, taking Effect June 26, 1898.

No.		
	EAST FROM LIMA.	
4.	Daily	7:35 a m
6.	Daily	8:30 a m
38.	Daily except Sunday	11:25 a m
20.	Daily except Sunday	3:15 p m
8.	Daily	9:30 p m
2.	Daily	10:50 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA	
15.	Daily	2:00 a m
5.	Daily	3:23 a m
39.	Daily except Sunday	9:50 a m
9.	Daily	2:50 p m
35.	Daily except Sunday	6:10 p m

D. & L. N. R. R.

No.		
	GOING NORTH.	
6	Vestibuled express, daily ex. Sun.	11:20 a.m
2	Daily	6:15 a.m
8	leaves daily, Napoleon and Bellefontaine accommodation	6:18 p.m
	GOING SOUTH.	
8	leaves daily, Napoleon and Bellefontaine accommodation	7:45 a.m
1	Daily ex. Sunday	1:22 p.m
3	Express, daily ex. Sunday	7:15 p.m
7	Sunday only	12:20 a m

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No.	WEST.	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
81	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
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1	depart	9:50 a m
3	arrives	2:35 a m
3	depart	2:45 a m
5	arrives	4:45 p m
139	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7:20 a m
4	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7:15 p m
2	leaves	7:20 p m
128	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	3:10 p m

THE COMMUNE OF PARIS.

In the day of France's last national humiliation, when her armies were scattered and her capital at the mercy of the Germans, yet one more terror was added. When the German army entered Paris in the spring of 1871, a mysterious body, calling itself the "Central Committee," began extensive organization, and under pretext of securing them from the Germans, got possession of a large number of cannon and mitrailleuses.

These they placed in positions chosen by themselves, and notably at Montmartre, where a formidable array of guns were directed towards Paris. Simultaneously, restlessness and insubordination broke out among the national guard, a force appertaining strictly to Municipal Paris, and not under orders of the Central Government. An attempt was made by Generals Vinoy and Le Comte to seize the guns at Montmartre, but the greater part of the soldiers mutinied, and made common cause with the "Committee," and the national guard, a large part of which openly joined with the Red Republicans.

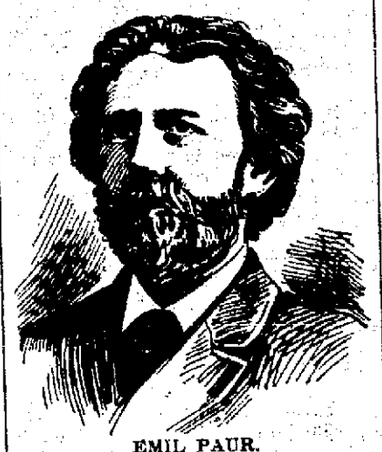
General Le Comte was murdered, together with General Clement Thomas, an old commandant of the national guard. The weak government at Paris, distracted by a thousand perplexities, retired to Versailles, and the revolutionaries took command of Paris, and superintended the election of the Communal Council. They announced a new form of government. Each "commune," or municipality, was to be a supreme government in itself; and France was but to consist of a loosely-federated mass of such communes.

This plan of government was to be enforced on Paris, willing or not. A peaceful demonstration of unarmed citizens which met to protest was fired upon by the national guard, and fled, leaving thirty dead and wounded. Barricades were thrown up in the streets and the reign of terror and civil war began. In ten days alone, 160,000 persons left the city. A great sortie of the Communal party was broken up and driven back by the army of Versailles. The Germans gave permission for the organization of 150,000 French soldiers (many returned prisoners) to begin the second siege of Paris—a siege of Paris by Frenchmen.

Point after point in the outer defenses was taken, and the Communists saw themselves defeated. Whereupon they took to wanton murder and arson. Public buildings were set on fire and petroleum was pumped on the fires. People were shot in batches—often tortured by hopes of rescue first. Priests were dragged forth and shot as they stood, and in particular the venerable archbishop of Paris, was taken from the place where he had been confined, as a hostage, and murdered. The incoming troops on their part spared no Communards, and gave no quarter, in many places equaling the atrocities of the revolutionists themselves.

ANTON SEIDL'S SUCCESSOR.

Emil Paur, the successor of Anton Seidl as conductor of the New York Philharmonic society, is not only an able musician but a very popular man. Paur came to this country in 1893 from Germany to be the leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra. At that time Herr Paur had all the appearance of a continental artist. His hair was flowing, his beard untrimmed, his clothes were neglige and he was most unconventional in manner. Now he is trim and ultra-fashionable. His career as leader in Germany was noteworthy. He conducted opera and concert at Berlin, Koenigsburg, Leipsig, Mannheim, and Cassel. Mme. Paur, the new leader's wife, was Marie Burger, who, as a pianist, won considerable fame in Germany. She has had masters such as Lehert, Rubinstein, Bruckner, Leschetsky and Essipoff. She practices enthusiastically. The Paur home is distinctly mu[illegible]al, and the two bright sons have shown wonderful talent in the art that has made father and mother famous. As a conductor Herr Paur is not graceful. He is energetic and earnest, and his gestures are jerky and unsympathetic. It is believed he will become one of New York's best beloved musicians.



EMIL PAUR.

Lillian Whiting's Advice.

Lillian Whiting observes that: "The great problem is, after all, how shall one grow in sympathy and tenderness and generosity and consideration? How shall he feed on his thoughts and noble aims? How shall he be swift to discern and avail himself of the opportunities for usefulness to others, which are the best channels of his own growth? How shall he hold clear and close relations with the Divine energy? 'Be one of the conquerors,' said Balzac. 'The universe belongs to him who wills and loves and prays; but he must will, he must love, he must pray!' In a word, he must possess wisdom, force and faith."

POLICE OF MANILA.

MEN CHOSEN FOR THEIR GOOD PHYSICAL QUALITIES.

Efficient and Trustworthy—When They Go Over to the Insurgents Spain Will Have Lost the Most Faithful and Best of Her "Guardias."

The "Guardia Civiles" of Manila, corresponding to the "gens d'armerie" of Paris, is probably one of the best police forces in the world, says a correspondent of the Boston Transcript. Composed of natives, picked out on account of their physical and other qualities and officered by Spanish soldiers, they represent the finest class of full-blooded "Filipinos," as far as "Filipinos" of today can be considered full-blooded; that is, there are no yellow-faced "mestizos" or half-breeds among them. The uniform consists of a blue tunic and trousers, with white helmet and alguilette and the arms in the daytime of a big revolver and "bolo," or native knife, fourteen inches long and as broad as one's hand, and at night a rifle or carbine in addition. These weapons they have full authority to use according to their discretion, in case of resistance, but I have never heard of an instance wherein this power was abused or a weapon employed to a greater extent than the exigencies of the case demanded. And physical damage is not the only result to be obtained by resisting a "guardia;" it is a far more serious offense than with us.

During my sojourn in Manila, the American consul at the time being absent, there entered into my office one day a stalwart but seedy individual, who introduced himself as a down east Yankee sailor of a well-known Yankee name, and asked me to get him a berth on some home-going ship. It seemed that, having arrived a year before on a Bath-built ship, and after a four months' voyage, he had obtained shore liberty and started to see the sights of old Manila, with the assistance of copious "copitas" of "vino tinto." Surviving the exhilaration stage without mishap, he reached that of drowsiness, and lay down on the grass by the sidewalk to sleep it off. A "guardia" came along and shook him vigorously, whereupon the sailor resignedly started to stretch himself, and in doing so punched the "guardia" in the eye. This the latter mistook for resistance and promptly slashed my maritime friend over the head with his bolo, afterward marching him off to jail, where he had served a year's sentence for "resisting a guardia." He said he had been very comfortable in jail, "plenty to eat and nothing to do, but he thought he'd like to get back and see the folks in Bangor." As luck would have it, the very ship which had brought him out was again in the bay, and I soon got him aboard and sent him off rejoicing.

On another occasion an English friend of mine, who had been a resident for several months, was driving his trap through the escolta, or main shopping street, at too high a rate of speed to suit the "guardia" on the beat, who sprang out and seized the pony's head. My friend, being of a choleric temperament, struck the man across the face with his whip, and then realizing the probable consequences of his hastiness, jumped from the trap and ran. That night, after hiding all the afternoon, he managed to get aboard an English sailing vessel bound for South Africa, and, rather than return and face results, he signed the articles as a common sailor and sailed away next day. The next time I heard from him he was prospering in Cape Town.

Except under circumstances like the above, the "guardias civiles" of Manila are invariably courteous and obliging to foreigners who behave themselves, and are depended upon for loyalty by the Spanish government to a greater extent than any other native military force. If I am not greatly mistaken, it was through them that word was sent to the officials of the intended insurrection of native troops in 1876, which was successfully put down after the black infantrymen in Cavite, the seat of the uprising, had murdered their officers and the few white civilian residents, with their families, in a fashion which would hardly bear telling, and begun a loot of the town. They fired a rocket as a signal to their comrades stationed in Manila to begin the bloody work there, but by that time the latter had been disarmed and the Spanish troops, with the faithful "guardias civiles," were on their way to Cavite.

To this day there are to be seen in the bamboo floors of the "nipa" huts in Cavite three-cornered holes and ugly gashes where the bayonets and "bolos" were thrust in search of the wretched mutineers hiding below hardly a man of whom was left alive. Had this insurrection been carried out as intended it would have rivaled in horrors to a certain extent the British Indian mutiny. As it is, it undoubtedly ignited the spark which burst into flame in 1893.

Many of the "guardias" are veterans of the Tonquin war in China, during which the Spaniards sent native troops from the Philippines to aid the French, and it is said that as soldiers they equaled the best European troops and the air and swagger with which a gray-headed old "guardia," stationed at the door of a bank or on some other easy post, wears his Tonquin medal is a sight to see.

In spite of these virtues, however, nothing can apparently reconcile the average American or British sailor to being arrested under any circumstances by a policeman of color, and so many rows used to occur, and so much bother be given the officials and consuls, that during the last few years the United States and British representatives have ordered all captains of vessels coming under their jurisdiction to keep their men aboard while in port. In 1892 H. M. S. Imperieuse, flagship of the British squadron, came into the bay after a cruise and the admiral sent word ashore that as his men had not had shore liberty for three months he intended to let them have it in Manila.

At this the whole Spanish residential government threw up its hands and "Car-r-ramba'd" in dismay. Six hundred British bluejackets in town would be worse than the famous summer of '82, when they had cholera, a typhoon and an earthquake combined! After hasty consultation, the port physician was induced to send word to the admiral that small-pox was rampant in the city (it generally is), which had the desired effect, and the jackies lost their liberty, while Manila breathed again.

When the time comes that Manila can no longer depend upon its "guardia civile" and its members begin to go over to the insurgents with their arms and ammunition—as the native infantrymen have been doing, one by one, since the insurrection started, thereby providing the rebels with leaders of military training and experience—then will Spain have lost the most faithful, loyal and best of her foreign armed forces.

FORTUNES MADE BY ACCIDENT

If there is anything that makes a poor, toiling man happy, it is to read about flukes that have made fortunes. For instance, there was a captain of a vessel plying between English and Australian points who made a lucky strike when convicts were taken to New South Wales.

A "time-expired" man came to the mariner and begged to be taken home. The former convict had no money, but he would gladly give his plot of land for transportation. The captain accepted the terms, and great is the joy of his descendants, for that plot is now occupied by a wharf, and it is valued at $1,125,000.

A Limerick tobacconist believed himself to be ruined by a fire that destroyed his shop. The next day he found tins of snuff that had been in the fire. Curiosity prompted him to open the canisters. He found that the action of the flames had materially improved the aroma and pungency of the snuff. The discovery made him very rich. The discovery of the Mount Sheba mine was purely a fluke, and its output of gold is the greatest of any mine in the world except in the Klondike district.

A bank clerk in London heard that there was a rich deposit of gold at a certain place at the Cape of Good Hope. He set about forming a provisional syndicate among his fellow-clerks, and they raised about $1,500 among themselves. A mining engineer was sent out. He made a thorough investigation, but found no gold. He had decided to give up the search, and was ready to leave for home, when he ran across a miner. "Well, stranger," he said, "I guess you are on a hunt for the shiny. 'Tain't here, boss." "Have you a claim here?" asked the engineer. "Yes; and I want to make tracks up the country. That's my claim over by that camel's hump. You can have it for $100 and here's a sample of the quartz. That claim ain't worth its weight in gold, but it's worth every dollar I ask for it." The engineer examined the specimen, and decided that there was gold in it. He acted quickly. "I'll tell you what I'll do, mate," he said. "I'll give you $80 on the risk of losing it." The bargain was struck, and the claim carefully explored. An abundance of gold was found in the most unlikely veins. Today the shares, the face value of which is $100 are worth $500 each.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Womanly Beauty.

Beauty in woman depends in part upon the proper carriage of the body, and this can only be secured by the correct action of the limbs. If they are not properly trained there is a proportional loss of beauty. So, too, if the body is unsymmetrically developed the carriage cannot be even and graceful, but it becomes uneven and ungraceful. Almost all women have, it is said, some slight curvature of the spine. This causes one shoulder to be lower than the other, and the result is the whole body is more or less deformed. We hasten to add here, with the fear of the righteous wrath of the justly indignant fair sex before our eyes, that this is the opinion lately expressed by an eminent foreign anatomist, and his remedy for it is the corset, which, however, only hides the deformity, and does not, certainly, cure it. The body should be kept straight by its muscles, by its own strength, not that of steel and whalebone. Beauty is, in part at least, the result of fullness of physical life, and she who has this will be in good health and happy, and far more beautiful. Ill-health is the great foe to beauty.

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HOW WE GROW.

AN ordinance was passed by the city council last night annexing the Faurot land to the city. Lima's rapid growth necessitates additional room.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Since Dr. George Hall has been given the Lima postoffice apportionment of the federal pie through the mutual admiration society of Hanna, McKinley and Waldorf, the local Republican politicians have been experiencing a repetition of the throes which gave them such a belly-ache at the state convention in Toledo one year ago. Hanna has been rattling around in the senate like a navy bean in a tin wash boiler and serving as McKinley's right bower in a great national political game of chance. "The advance agent of prosperity" was away ahead of his show but Hall and Waldorf are convinced that the parade has exhibited and the performance actually opened. The long-looked-for tidal wave of prosperity has struck them most surely. The state convention at Columbus, Ohio, recently which made slashes at the Republican pie cared nothing for the rights or wrongs of the Allen county quarrel. Those who managed this show desired their party's success only because of its ability to reflect success on them. Still, this is not strange for a professional politician. What should Kinney care for right or wrong so long as he can remain in the party swim?

The rights of the people in this county have been ignored and trampled upon by bosses at state conventions until the Republican party is disrupted and torn in twain. A multitude of Republicans throughout the county have become disgusted and care but little what direction things may hereafter take in local party politics.

There seems to be something inconsistent in the ways of politicians but, like saloons, they should have lots of license. Like the ham in a sandwich, the party in this county has been placed between Dick and Kinney. There is but little cackle going on in a political way just now but it is the consensus of a big chunk of Republican opinion in this community that Forsaker should catch Hanna as he faces the rising sun to lace his shoes and with a hot iron sear a true Republican trade mark on the western elevation of the junior senator's architecture.

From a political point of view it may be said that Fletcher, Longsworth, Parmenter and Halfhill have seen better days heretofore than they at present experience. As is their usual custom the Forakerites of this county came out on state convention day this year, but after seeing their shadows they at once passed back into oblivion for an indefinite period and have not been heard from since that eventful day.

Roasting ears are now being jerked from the stock and yet no call has been issued for a convention to nominate candidates for county offices. No interest is manifested in the affair. Not a single patriot has to this minute bobbed his anatomical knot which rotates upon the shoulders above the local political horizon into the arena where so many have in the good old days gone by enjoyed playing for public favor. Perhaps the candidates will be named by the county central committee, a method which would relieve the whole party from a vast amount of unnecessary trouble and responsiblity. Whatever is, is right in politics.

TRAMPS

Killed and Injured in a Wreck on the Big Four

At Marion—The Ballasting of the D. & L. N. Columbus Division to be Pushed—Ohio News.

Special to The News.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug 9.—A foreclosure suit was commenced Monday against the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway by the Mercantile Trust Co., of New York. A short time ago foreclosure proceedings were brought against the railroad under a consolidated mortgage. The new case is brought under the first mortgage on the Lake Erie division of the road.

Will Be Brought Home.

AKRON, O., Aug. 9.—The remains of Theodore Miller, who was killed in the charge of the rough riders before Santiago, will be brought to this city for burial. A telegram has been received from Gen. Shafter saying that the body had been shipped to this city in charge of a brother, Ensign John Miller.

Unique Enterprise at Chillicothe.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Aug. 9.—A unique enterprise will be begun here in a few days at a local canning factory. Chemists will begin the distillation of about forty tons of corn silk. The product, it is claimed, is a valuable nerve food and tonic and will be used in connection with other compounds.

English Pheasants.

MECHANICSBURG, O., Aug. 9.—Ex-Marshal Link Baker has been presented three pairs of English pheasants by the state fish and game commission. The birds have been liberated in the woods near this city, where Baker hopes to see a large increase.

Drowned in a Tank.

CORNING, O., Aug. 9.—Wilbur Ketchum, aged 30, superintendent of the Coldren & Snyder oil lease, while bathing in a water tank containing about six feet of water, was suddenly taken with cramps and drowned. He leaves a wife.

New Bridge at Chillicothe.

CHILLICOTHE, O, Aug. 9.—The Kings Bridge Co., of Cleveland, was Monday awarded the contract for building the superstructure of the new iron bridge over the Scioto to replace the one carried away by the flood. The bid was $11,500.

Ballasting the New Road.

BELLEFONTAINE, O, Aug. 9.—General Manager Adams, of the Detroit & Lima Northern, has purchased a large gravel pit near Zanesfield. The work of ballasting the new road will be pushed, so as to be ready for the state fair traffic.

One Tramp Killed and Three Injured.

MARION, O., Aug. 9.—In a freight wreck on the Big Four here Monday a tramp named Dennis J. Keef, of Youngstown, O., was killed and three others injured. Sixteen cars were piled in the ditch. The trainmen escaped.

Capt. Weaver's Funeral.

COVINGTON, O, Aug. 9.—The funeral of Capt. H. O Weaver, of Company A, 3d O. V. I., who died at Ft. Thomas Saturday, was held here Monday. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in this city.

Banker's Son Dead.

CHILO, O, Aug. 9.—Samuel Wiley, aged 25, son of J. R. Wiley, president of the Moscow bank, died Monday morning of consumption. The deceased was well known among the river men.

Injured by a Gasoline Explosion.

BELLEFONTAINE, O. Aug. 9.—Mrs. Carroll, living near Eretna, and her little grandson, Benjamin Robinson, were seriously injured by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Killed by Lightning.

HICKSVILLE, O., Aug. 9.—During the wind and thunder storm which passed through this section, doing much damage, Clarence Jackson was instantly killed by lightning.

Morphine Ended Life.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Aug. 9.—Miss Nana Deavers, 20, died Monday from the effects of a dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. She had been jilted by her lover.

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LONG DRAWN.

A Tedious Session of the Local School Board.

BONDS AND BILLS PAID.

Janitor Elected, and Text Books Discussed—Supt. Miller Makes a Report—Details of the Meeting.

The board of education met in regular session in their rooms in the Holmes block last night. Members Cramer, Borges, Sprague, Morris, Prophet, Blosser and Disman answered the roll call.

Because of the absence of President Bates, Vice President Sprague called the meeting to order and presided during the session.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The secretary then read several applications and communications which he had received since the last meeting of the board.

J. W. Bishop, Wm. Roen, Wm. J. Armstrong, W. J. Hayard, J. E. Crum all want to be janitors to fill the place of Wm. Livermore, deceased.

The communication from the American School Board Journal requesting the board to subscribe for their paper, was not considered seriously.

The matter of the payment of bonds due, with interest thereon, was discussed quite freely. The amount due is about $6,180. Upon motion of Mr. Prophet the bonds were ordered paid.

A bill for six dollars' worth of groceries was presented by a Columbus Grove groceryman against Mrs. T R Cramer, a janitress in one of the local buildings.

Mr. Prophet requested that the clerk find out when the goods were purchased, and if while Mrs. Cramer was janitress. An effort will be made to have the bill paid.

A mechanic's lien for $77 was filed by the Eureka Cornice Co. against Jacob Spyker, who is working on the Jefferson street building, for funds due to S. J. Spyker, in the hand of the board. The matter was discussed at some length. A question of law came up as to whether or not such a lien could be filed against public property, and caused some different expressions of opinions. The matter was finally referred to the finance committee, by whom it will be ultimately disposed of.

The special committee report by Mr. Borges, as to the opening of Findlay street, was heard. He said it was determined by the council that the matter be left with the city solicitor.

As the duties intended for the committee have devolved on the solicitor, the committee was unanimously discharged.

The building and repairs committee reported progress, and Mr. Morris said there was nothing new to report at the present session.

Mr. Morris moved the building committee be instructed to make the purchase of slate according to the report for the Pine street building.

Mr. Prophet thought the board needed double the slate the report called for. He also favored giving the contract to some party and let the contractor buy and put it in place, instead of the board doing the work by the day.

The matter was finally disposed of by an amendment, by which the committee can purchase and place all the slate they think necessary. The work all to be let by contract.

The matter of repairing the Jefferson street building came up for discussion. Mr. Brown said he had seen the work and reported that it was fair, but that he would not pass on it for the committee. The matter was left in the same position as they were at the former meeting.

A. J. Morris wanted a flag pole on the west building. Mr. Borges wanted a flag pole put up in the yard. His idea prevailed and an immense flag pole will be erected in the yard of the west building.

Mr. Brown said Mr. Conway offered $150 for the old building at Jefferson street. Mr. Borges moved the building be sold. The motion prevailed and Conway gets the building.

The committee on text books and studies called forth some discussion.

Superintendent Miller said he thought the old geography, the Electic, was unfitted for the work. He thought well of Redway's geography, and it is probable the change will be made.

On the matter of teachers and salaries President Sprague, of the committee, reported that they had decided upon Geo. W. Bobp to succeed Mr. Livermore, deceased. Mrs. Disman made a minority report and recommended Elmer Hillard. Mr. Prophet placed in nomination the name of Mr. Hook. On the first ballot the following result was reached: Bobp 7, Hillard 3, Hook 2. Hook's name was withdrawn on the second ballot. Bobp 8, Hillard 4. This being a majority Bobp will take the place on the first of September.

Mr. Borges, for the law committee, said that it was their choice that Mr. Heister be made distributing agent for books during the ensuing year.

The report of the committee was received and adopted. Heister's bonds were accepted.

Supt. Miller reported that the teachers all attended a summer school. There was some objection to the time put in at school. The efforts of the teachers, however, were appreciated, and will be accepted

He recommended that the schools be opened on September the sixth. On Labor Day, the teachers shall hold an institute and get together and be prepared for the opening of the year's work.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The hall in the east building was granted to the county teachers for next week for an institute

Mr. Borges wanted the schools dismissed on September 22d and 23d for the county fair. September 22d to be used as an institute day for the teachers. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Borges suggested the name of Mr. Eastman to succeed himself as city examiner for the ensuing term. He was chosen by a unanimous vote.

Adjourned.

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Waldren was very popular in Middletown and the populace there and the men who have been associated in business with him regret very much to see him leave.

Heard and Seen.

"Met Solicitor D. C. Henderson last evening and asked him what he knew about the proposed new electric line from Lima to the Lewistown reservoir. He looked very much surprised and said he knew not a thing about it, as it was all a mistake about him being to the reservoir last Sunday with other interested parties. "I have no interest in the enterprise directly or indirectly as an attorney or promoter and never did have."

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Wednesday, August 10th, has been fixed as the date for this season's last general excursions to the seashore, over the Pennsylvania Lines. On that date round trip tickets to ten of of the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic Coast will be sold. The rate will be $14 from Lima. Passengers may visit either Atlantic City, Cape, May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md

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Wrappers worth 95c for 50 cents
Shirt Waists worth $2.25 for $1.00.
Shirt Waists worth $1.50 for 75 cents.
Shirt Waists worth $1 00 for 50 cents
Shirt Waists worth 85c for 35 cents
Shirt Waists worth 75c for 25 cents.
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Silk and wool goods worth $6.50 for $3.75
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Linen Skirts worth $1.75 for $1.25.
Linen Skirts worth $1.50 for $1.00.

Corsets at half price; Hose and gauze Underwear half price: Kid Gloves at half price: Belts at half price; Baby Caps at half price. Now, we mean business. You will be surprised the goods you can buy with little money. This sale will began this, Monday, morning and last until stock is reduced, at

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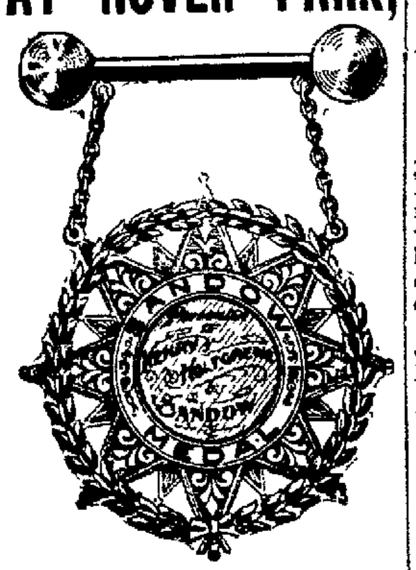

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A DEATH.

Arthur Nimes Passes Away Early This Morning.

Arthur Nimes, colored, aged 56 years, died at his home, 1332 West Elm street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased has been ill with typhoid fever for a week and as his constitution was shattered by a complication of other diseases, he succumbed to the complaint last night.

Deceased has been a lifelong resident of this city, was esteemed among his people.

The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

Just arrived, A. E. Nettleton fall style Patent Leather Shoes, at Michael's.

Lafayette Carr has instituted divorce proceedings against his wife, Mary E Carr, charging her with wilful neglect of duty. He says in his petition that they were married in Lima in 1883, and that three children, two boys and one girl resulted from the union. He prays for equitable relief and asks for his share of the household goods and furniture.

DROPPED A LAMP.

Lucky Accident at the Truesdale Residence Last Night.

About 8 o'clock last night the fire department was called out by a telephone message stating that the residence of Frank P. Truesdale, 321 North McDonald street, was on fire. Mrs. Truesdale was ascending the stairs and in some manner dropped a lamp and almost instantly the oil ignited. The blaze was extinguished before the department arrived, and but little damage was done.

Hotel Faurot is now run on the European plan, with restaurant attached. Pleasant waiting rooms and toilet privileges. Elegant 15c. dinners, lunches and ice cream served all day. 7-eod-tf

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Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

Watson will have Osage Melons to-morrow.

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COMING ON.

The Board of Trade Organized. Suggestion of the News.

ITS OBJECTS BROADENING

Recently—An Effort Will be Made to Bring Big Manufacturing Concerns Here—The Prospect.

Acting upon the suggestion of the NEWS the business men of this city have gotten together, organized and ere long Lima will have a Board of Trade that for enterprise and hustle will not be equaled in the state.

As mentioned exclusively in Saturday's NEWS the business men of this city got together on Friday night and at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting, organized and established a business men's organization, or board of trade.

They set forth in their constitution the objects that were to be incorporated into the organization They have since the the first publication materially changed the plans of procedure, and while the objects of first organization shall prevail as heretofore, their main purpose will be to induce manufacturers to remove their plants to this city, or to build new ones here. The meeting was a full and complete one, yet it was initiatory and many of the details were overlooked

On the 22d inst., the board meets again. A number of citizens who were not present at the first meeting will be on hand the next time.

Every citizen should be out and push the thing along.

LEGAL NOTES.

News Gatheted in and About the Court House.

Some Few Real Estate Transfers—An Application to Probate a Will—Property Sold — General Matters.

The commissioners had their regular bi-monthly meeting to-day, during the course of which they paid and honored many bills.

An application was made to-day to probate the will of Alice J. Bliss, recently deceased.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lulu Downey and husband to Fred Cramer, lot 691 in Robert's addition to the city of Lima, $290.

Alfred Burton and wife to Matthew Seery, part of lot 28 in the city of Lima, $1.

Deputy Sheriff Mike Summers yesterday sold the machinery in the old Roberts planing mill to the Metropolitan bank for $216.

The deputy sheriff also sold lot 876 in the Haller and Baxter addition to the City of Lima, and belonging to Casper Bryan, to M. A. Hoagland, attorney, for $1,400.

John Lamberton, deputy county auditor, is reported as being seriously ill to-day. Miss Lamberton, his sister, who has been on an extended visit through the east, was summoned home by a telegram this morning. Mr. Lamberton's friends are becoming anxious about him.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

The Winners Were: St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland—Second Cleveland-Washington Game a Tie.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	*	4	8	1
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	3

Batteries—Taylor and Clements, Meekin and Grady Umpires—Emslie and Hunt.

First Game.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Washington.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	10	2
Cleveland	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	*	6	11	2

Batteries—Donovan and McGuire, Cuppy and Criger Umpires—Lynch and Andrews

Second Game.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	10	1
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	0

Batteries—Weyhing and Kinslow; Young and Criger. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews

First Game.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	*	6	9	1
Philadelphia.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	5

Batteries—Callahan and Donahue, Orth, Fifield and McFarland. Umpires—Swartwood and Werner

Second Game.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	3	6	1
Philadelphia	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	8	11	1

Batteries—Kilroy and Chance; Murphy and Murphy. Umpires—Warner and Swartwood.

The Columbus Northwestern road will run as far as Peoria on their own lines, and will make the rest of the run into Columbus by the way of the Toledo and Ohio Central road, a distance of 41 miles.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give a social to St. Rose congregation this evening at eight o'clock in their hall in the Wheeler block.

Thursday the fourth annual picnic of the Allen County Pioneer Society will be held in a grove near Elida.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Myrtle Miller Has Three Fingers Mangled in a Laundry.

Myrtle Miller, a young lady residing on Broadway, met with an accident at the Enterprise laundry yesterday that will prove troublesome to her for some time to come.

She was working a machine called a "mangler," when in some manner her right hand was caught. Three fingers were badly bruised and her arm slightly burned.

She is getting along very nicely although she suffered great pain immediately following the accident.

RUBY LIPS

Sprayed With Dew of Roses, Kissed by Deputy Sheriff.

A MOST UNIQUE WEDDING

Solemnized in the Little Back Room of the Probate Court To-Day—A Woman of Forty Plus Marries a Man of Twenty Minus

One of the most unique and remarkable wedding ceremonies performed within the corporate limits of the city of Lima for years, was solemnized in a little back room, a sort of an annex to the probate court office, early this morning.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the high contracting parties put in an appearance and were registered as Elijah Collins and Trasy Cholby, both of Harrod.

They were a most remarkable pair. Elijah, though but 20, looks "husky" enough to endure the buffetings that are incidental to travel o'er matrimonial seas.

But the bride. She was fifty, if a day, with a face that made young Judge Robb sea sick.

The groom managed to blunder out that he wanted to get spliced and that the bride, although she was as deaf as a post, was "dead willin'."

Acting Judge Miller executed the license and telephoned for Justice Mowen to come at once to the court house and complete the fastening.

Mique Sullivan and Miss Ella Mackenzie came in at a most oppertune time and officiated as best man and lady.

Just as Justice Mowen was about to take a ring of the telephone and with it encircle the dainty finger of the forty-year-old bride, Mike Sommers dropped in and caused a hitch in the proceedings Mike wanted to see what getting married was like (it is rumored that he is thinking seriously of taking stock in the affair) and happened in just as Mowen (who had gotten the marriage ceremony confused with the Sabbath lesson of last Sunday) was saying, blessed be you, and may little children come unto you for of such is the kingdom of heaven. This convulsed Mike and a serious hitch occurred. The confusion was soon passed. however, and Mowen, who always kisses the bride, wanted Mique to serve for him in this instance. Mike humbly begged permission for the honor, but the bride who was deaf as a post, heard him not, and Mique, taking silence for consent, performed the little osculation much to the pleasure of the bride and assembled company and to the utter disgust of Elijah, who was apparently afraid some one might tempt Trasy to leave her happy home. The whole affair wound up by unanimous congratulations for the new wedded people.

Seriously, the affair was a most unique one, and caused no end of mirth in and about the court house all day.

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DEATH.

Mary Thresher, aged 61 years, died at noon to-day at the residence of her son, 505 East Findlay street. Deceased has been ill with dropsy for eight months. She has lived all her life in Allen county. The funeral will leave the residence to-morrow at 1 p. m Services at Winan Chapel. Burial in Ward cemetery.

J. M. Amstutz, ex-county commissioner, a resident of Bluffton, was in the city to-day on business.

There has been no change for the better in the condition of Mrs. Harry Fredericks.

Frank Metheany and family are enjoying an outing at Mackinac.

Judge Lindemann was about town to-day from Delphos.

T. B. Sevitz, of Delphos, is in the city.

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See Watson to-day.

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When the delivery of the News is irregular please make complaint to the office. It would be a favor to the management.

CRUSHED

By a Heavy Piece of Casting—Accident at Steel Works.

J. RYAN THE UNFORTUNATE

Victim—Right Leg Badly Broken. Besides Other Serious Injuries About the Head and Body Sustained.

Shortly before nine o'clock this morning there was an ambulance call from the Steel works.

J. Ryan, a single man who has been boarding at 126 East High street, was the victim of a very serious and possibly a fatal accident.

He was working with the traveling crane, moving some very heavy castings, when suddenly, in some unexplicable manner the heavy iron slipped and in falling caught Ryan's body and right leg, crushing him in a horrible manner. He received serious bodily injuries and was cut and bruised slightly about the head.

The ambulance and Drs. Bates and Vale were also summoned. The injured man was removed to his boarding place on High street, where the injured member was set and dressed. He suffered intensely immediately after the accident, but is resting somewhat easier this evening.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

LIMA, O., Aug. 8th. 1898.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst brother John O'Connor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of John O'Connor, branch No. 64, C. M. B. A. has lost a valued and respected brother; St. Rose congregation a devout and consistent member; Lima an upright and progressive citizen, and the family of the deceased a loving and devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the charter of branch No. 64 C. M. B. A. be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the journal of branch No. 64 and that a copy of the same be given the family of deceased as expressive of our sympathy with the bereaved family in their affliction.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished the daily papers of Lima, Ohio.

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CERTIFICATE

Names and Residence, Members of Partnership.

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THE STATE OF OHIO, }
ALLEN COUNTY, } SS.

This is to certify, that J. Harry Knisely, Jr., residing at Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and Bessie J. Stricklin, residing at Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, are interested as partners in the partnership, transacting business in this State under the name of The Knisely Shirt Company. The principal office or place of business of said partnership is at Lima, in this, Allen County.

The above are the names in full of all the members of said partnership, and their places of residence.

Signed and acknowledged by us this 2nd day of August, 1898.

BESSIE J. STRICKLIN, Salem, Ohio.
J. HARRY KNISELY, JR., Lima, Ohio.

STATE OF OHIO, }
COLUMBIANA COUNTY, } SS.

Be it remembered, that on this 30th day of July, 1898, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally came the above named Bessie J. Stricklin and acknowledged the signing of the foregoing certificate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, on the day and year last aforesaid at Salem in said county.

{SEAL} CHARLES M. MILLAN,
Notary Public, Columbiana Co., O.

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BATTLE WITH COUGAR

OLD HUNTER VIEJO'S STRUGGLE THAT ENDED IN DEATH.

The Wild Animals That Prey Upon the Live Stock of the Ranches Near the Santa Rosa Mountains and the Excitement of Hunting Them.

Sixty-five miles northwest of Eagle Pass, Tex., on the Mexican side of the river lie the Santa Rosa Mountains, whose only inhabitants are scattered American ranchmen, Mexican vaqueros, pastores or sheep herders, and wild game. A few days ago, says the New York Sun, two men who came down to buy supplies for the Rincon ranch brought news of a cougar chase with a fatal ending. Pablo Gonzales, an old hunter and horse tamer known as "Viejo," was killed, along with three of his dogs, and other dogs were badly wounded. The beast which did the damage was a male cougar, measuring nearly six feet from nose to root of tail, and of massive build, showing extraordinary strength. His light coat told that he had reached a great age, though his teeth and claws, which were long and sharp beyond the common, were in perfect condition. He was not weighed, but the ranchmen believe that he would have gone over 200 pounds. His pelt, which was in excellent keeping, was so mauled by the dogs that it was not worth saving. The head, however, was preserved and will be mounted for Charles Maurice, manager of the Rincon, who was very fond of the dead "Viejo."

During the fall, winter and spring the Santa Rosa ranchmen have been much annoyed by predatory wild beasts, which have become so numerous and daring. The removal of former Gov. Romualdo Pacheco and the death of Charles Greeff, two of the most noted sportsmen of the region, seemed to take the heart out of their associates and for five years little hunting has been done. The result has been a steady and large increase in beasts of prey and a consequent damage to the herds. It is impossible to estimate the amount of loss inflicted in the past years. Cougars, timber wolves and even an occasional jaguar have slain calves and colts by the score. Many grown animals have fallen victims. Under the present Mexican tariff a cow is accounted to be worth nearly $20 and each calf is a loss of $5. Some effort has been made to trap or poison the wolves, but it has amounted to nothing. The timber wolf of this section has grown too wise for the trap or bait. Numerous trials to still hunt the cougars and wolves have proved of little avail, and it was decided that they must be run down and exterminated with dogs.

The Rincon, Saaos, Salado and Valenzuela ranches are joint owners of the pack. Pablo Gonzales collected it and traveled many hundred miles in doing so. He cared nothing for the breeding of a dog. What he wanted was size, nose and fight—particularly fight. When he heard of a good dog anywhere in the state of Coahuila, he went after it and bought it, paying sometimes as much as $5, which, for a dog in Mexico, is a fabulous price. His difficulty was increased by the fact that he wanted hounds good for both cougar and wolf. It is easy enough to train dogs to run the cougar, or any other member of the cat family, but even the best show both fear and disgust when first laid on the trail of the timber wolf.

Finally the old Mexican succeeded in collecting a remarkable pack. It numbers, or did number last week, twenty-five males and females, young and old, trained some for panthers and some for wolves, and of a universally fierce disposition. They were so savage, in fact, that Pablo was the only ranch hand who dared to go among them or attempt to handle them. They were of all sorts of breeds, Newfoundlands, bull and mastiff crosses, and many of them showed the greyhound strain of both the smooth-coated and rough Scotch variety, than which, when properly seasoned, no braver dog is alive. The greyhound is much esteemed by Santa Rosa hunters, not only on account of his speed and bottom, but because he is not afraid when once he has fleshed his fangs, and the terrible snap of his jaws is not surpassed in power and effectiveness by that of the wolf himself. The pride of the pack was a dog from Torreon, an enormous, rangy, powerful fellow, 5 years old, and yellow in color, with a black muzzle. He was what is known locally as a "beef dog," that is, he had been trained to go straight at the most savage steer, catch him by the nose, throw him, and hold him. This dog weighed 150 pounds, and the nose hold was the only hold he knew.

After several preliminary runs, on which the dogs killed two wolves and one lynx, following the animals with speed and steadiness and making short work of them when brought to bay, the managers of the four ranches interested, accompanied by a dozen of their cow-hands, Mexican and Texan, started after a cougar whose depredatory work was well known to them all, not only from the frequency and value of his kills, but from the fact that his preying had all been done in one part of the country. The Rincon ranch had been the only one visited by him, and he had been killing two steers or horses a week since early in the spring. Maurice estimated that the beast had eaten not less than $500 worth of Rincon horse and cow flesh.

The habits of this animal differed from those of his kind in many ways. Ordinarily the cougar feeds at night and lies during the day in any cave or tangle of thicket cactus that comes handy. He is the most difficult of animals to still hunt, either slinking away noiselessly when he detects the pursuit, or lying perdu when the hunter is passing within ten yards of him. So great is his power of secretiveness and so perfectly does his dun hide match with his surroundings that his killing by man, unaided by dogs, unless he is accidentally stumbled upon, as will sometimes happen, is one of the rarest of occurrences. He is cowardly and gets his game by attacking it from behind, almost invariably still hunting it or lying in wait for it near the edge of a pool. He is a great roamer, traveling sometimes 150 miles in a week. His common food consists of foxes, raccoon, rabbits, birds and even mice. He will sometimes kill a lynx. He seizes his prey by the throat, rarely by the haunch or flank as is the wolf's habit. It is his custom to slay the smaller things of his larder—young deer, sheep, pigs, etc.—with a single slap of the paw. The paw used is always the right. There are no left-pawed cougars. The female has from one to three kittens at a litter, and the father will kill the young males unless fought off. They are brought forth almost always in caves, though sometimes the lying-in occurs under a dead log in almost impassable chapparal. A mother who has young to care for becomes doubly destructive. The young begin killing early, capturing large game for themselves in the fall succeeding birth, but they are clumsy and foolishly bold. More of them are slain at this age than at any other. Like all members of the cat tribe they are easily trapped.

Individuals of the cougar species differ greatly in size, strength and ferocity, and the one slain last week was the chief of his clan. He was a day feeder and did not seem to care particularly to hide himself. His kills were made in the open valleys and he was seen probably a dozen times. When interrupted in his work he would retire at a slow trot, carrying his head six inches lower than his shoulders, glancing back in anger and switching his long tail violently from side to side. More than once he was followed for some miles by unarmed cowboys, anxious to find his lair. In every instance when the pursuit ceased he would turn in his tracks and follow his pursuer back within a mile of the ranch. He would never return to a carcass after making one meal. He seems to have captured his game by lurking along the brush-lined edges of the hills and small precipices, springing down upon the animals and reaching them in a couple of bounds, covering, sometimes, twenty-five feet in a leap.

Invariably his victims were killed by one mighty right-handed blow delivered fairly between the ears or horns, crushing in the skull as if it were eggshell. Always the shoulders showed where his claws had given him a foothold and the sign told plainly that no animal ever had the chance to travel more than ten feet with him. He disposed of the largest steers and mares without trouble, on one occasion, made crazy by success, slaying four beeves in a day. He was a confirmed cattle killer, and it was believed that he had not dined on anything smaller than a jack-tailed deer in a year. He was the finest hunter that ever walked on four feet, and when killed was, for this season of the heated season, remarkably fleshy. Owing to his boldness and his habit of following his trailers, the Mexicans of the ranches became frightened of him. They called him 'El Diablo Tordillo," or "the Gray Devil,' and said that he was not a lion at all, but an evil spirit. All cougars, or panthers, are "Mexican lions" down here.

"Viejo" was not afraid of him. A grizzled old hunter, whose body was scarred by twenty combats with man and beast, and whose face, burned nearly to jet blackness by the fierce suns, was so marred by smallpox that peas might have ben placed in the pits of it, he said that he and Alisan, the yellow dog, were a match for anything in the mountains, cinnamons not barred. He talked often of what they would do to the Gray Devil when the pack was licked into shape. The hunt began in the early morning. There had been a rain the night before and any scent promised to hold. The trail was struck at the edge of a small valley eight miles north of the Rincon. The cougar had killed a cow there just after daylight, had eaten out her side and had strolled back to the hillside. He had been gone not more than an hour when the men reached the place, and the dogs opened at once clamorously. A smart burst of speed followed. The Santa Rosa Mountains are rough riding, but the hunters were mounted on native ponies which go up apparently impossible inclines and jump off cliffs six feet high on to rock ledges, with the agility and carefulness of the goat.

The trail led over a low range and down into another valley, where it turned south for a mile and a half to a branch of the Sacramento, where the cougar had slaked his thirst. He had crossed the stream on a fallen tree and gone into the hills. A little after this he must have heard the dogs, because 500 yards from the creek his trail changed from the even footmarks of an unhurried quarry to the long, shuffling trot of his kind, and then to bounds. Here the dogs left the men. The country was such that rapid riding was impossible. Only "Viejo" spurred after the howling pack, which, with Alisan at its head, poured in a variegated torrent through the hills.

In a little while an increased clamor was borne back to them. Pressing on as boldly as they dared, they found the huntsman in the midst of his frenzied hounds at the edge of a small forest of pecans, which grew in a depression like the bottom of a bowl. So deep was it that the tops of the tall trees did not reach to the summit of the ridges around them. "Viejo" said that the cougar, of which he had caught a glimpse, had gone up one of the trees. It was the Gray Devil. Indeed, the marks of his claws were plain on the massive trunk, but he was nowhere to be seen. It was found afterward that he had leaped from this tree to another, then to another, had gone down on the far side, and was once more speeding to the south. The chase was resumed, but fifteen minutes had been lost in picking up the trail.

Clambering over the top of the bowl, with the dogs going belly to the ground, the chase ran swiftly and steadily for two miles. Here the horsemen were delayed for a moment in skirting the edge of a narrow marsh, and the pack opened a gap of 300 yards. At this time the throng was going with the speed of a whirlwind. Close at their tales was "Viejo," who had risked floundering in the morass, and a good thirty feet in their front, utterly mute, sailed the big beef dog. A quarter of a mile further on they ran into the cougar. A sheer cliff, fifty feet high, stretched across the narrow valley and barred egress. At its base a huge boulder had been detached and left a semi-cavern in its side. This depression was five feet deep and at least three yards high and wide. At its back, his eyes green with anger, and his lips still bloody from his breakfast, crouched El Diablo Tordillo, undauntedly facing his pursuers. Not pausing in his rush nor swerving a hair's breadth to either side the great beef dog sprang for the nose hold. He struck his opponent fairly, but a little low, and the inch-long fangs came down with a snap and were buried in his brain, driving through the skull as if it were paper. A mighty blow from the forearm hurled the carcass aside and the other hounds streamed upon him.

He was down in an instant, buried three feet under a cascade of dog, but his rounded back rose steadily like an island through the tide of them, and in another instant two of his foemen were dead before him, and the space was clear. Not a sound passed before he was reburied. Such was his giant strength that twice he broke his blanket of enemies and leaped straight to the summit of the cave, each time a hound clinging to his flank and going up with him. It was impossible for the men to shoot without killing a half dozen of the dogs, nor was there room for them in the narrow space in which the bitter fight was fought, even if they had wished to enter. Five of the hounds had been disabled and one other slain by a bite through the backbone, when "Viejo," maddened by the death of the beef dog, sprang from his horse, drew his knife and plunged into the fray.

The animal was then borne back to the wall of the recess half upright, and blood streaming from a score of wounds. With one straight down-driven stroke the Mexican plunged the blade to the hilt in his breast. It leaned forward, doubling convulsively and struck at him with all the force of the gigantic muscles of his right forepaw. The blow landed on the left side of his neck, cut through to the jugular, and, ranging down, left a trench three inches wide and ten inches long across his breast. He fell as if struck with a pole axe, the panther rolling over him in agony, two hounds still clinging to its haunches. It died almost instantly, and the Mexicans not afraid then to descend from their saddles, all kicked it viciously.

A Live Wax Figure.

Pere Rattisbonne, an Israelite who became a Roman Catholic priest, was a remarkably handsome man, with an expression not merely good-natured but jolly. An amusing incident, related in Mrs. Byrne's "Social Hours with Celebrities," gives a clear idea of his outward presentment. One day the Pere, while in London, went to Madame Tussaud's Wax Works, and seating himself by the clockwork figure of Cobbett, fell into a reverie. Three girls came past, and one of them inquired of the others if they did not think the figure of the priest wonderfully lifelike. "No more so than the rest of the figures," said one. "I can't help thinking he is alive, rejoined the other. "Oh! no," said the first; "he's very natural, but you can see he's only wax." "I belive he's a man," repeated the sceptical one, resolutely. "Touch him, then!" exclaimed the other two, defiantly. "I don't mind if I do," was the answer, and thereupon, with some hesitation, the girl advanced a finger and laid it on his shoulder. Pere Ratisbonne, who had never moved a muscle during the conversation, the moment he was touched, rose as if suddenly brought to life, and with a clockwork jerk walked away. The three girls uttered expressions of dismay and hurried to another part of the room as rapidly as possible.

A Hopeful Version.

"How do you explain this story that a Cuban captured a number of Spaniards and cut off their heads?" inquired the news editor. "Oh, that's all right," replied the telegraph editor. "They probably found a lot of reports of victories waiting to be filed. They weren't anything but display heads."—Washington Star.

Tantalizing.

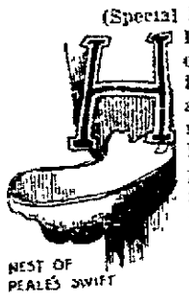
He—"No gentleman will smoke a cigarette while walking on the street with a lady." She—"Of course not. He has no business to tantalize her so."—Indianapolis Journal.

EDIBLE BIRDS' NESTS.

CHINAMEN PASSIONATELY FOND OF THE SUBSTANCE.

A Perpetual Series of Robberies Perpetrated Against the Busy Little Home Builders, Who Do Not Know What It Means to Become Discouraged.

(Special Letter.)

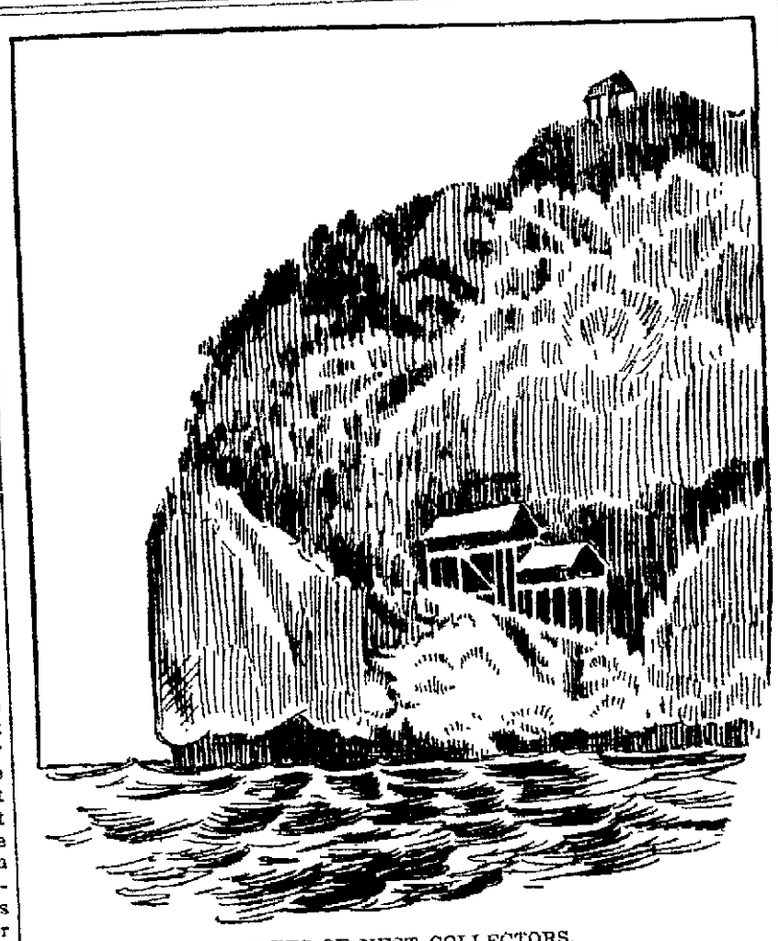


NEST OF PEALE'S SWIFT

THIS fondness for eating birds' nests is one of the Chinaman's most striking peculiarities. He is willing to pay from $4 to $6 for the variety on which he has thought fit to set his heart. There are several species of swift inhabiting the tropics which are seen in great numbers throughout Malayan and Indo-Chinese countries wherever they find outcroppings of their beloved limestone; and in the caves and crevices characteristic of these fantastic rocks, the little birds build their tiny homes, gluing them with the aid of their saliva to the face of the rock. Peale's swiftlet, one of the six species which build in this manner, making the finest and whitest nest, consisting of a silvery, almost translucent substance, like a white gelatine. There is often a brownish discoloration where the nest is attached to the rock. The nest is about two and a half inches in diameter, and three-fourths to one inch deep. In Siamese waters the collecting season begins toward the end of January, and lasts on and off until August. As the nests approach completion the guards living on the islands are alert, and as soon as the building is finished and before the birds have time to lay, they begin work exploring the long, cool air-shafts leading to the caves. Swinging in a rope, or climbing along the ledges, they sweep down the little nests with long bamboos, and then gather them in their high-perched cottages until favorable weather allows them to be shipped off to the mainland, where the nest "farmer" cleans them for the market.

By the end of April the homeless and confiding little birds have got up another lot of dwellings like the first, and once again the ruthless agents of the nest eaters recommence their work of destruction.

Then, say the Siamese, the male birds lend a hand, and once more the rock ledges are plastered with specimens of the little swiftlets' architecture, and again the collectors resume their work.



HUTS OF NEST COLLECTORS.

QUEER WELL IN HAWAII.

Water Rises and Falls Regularly Each Day.

From the Hawaiian Star. A most curious phenomenon has been observed in the flow of an artesian well on Kealia plantation, Kauai. The water has regular variations in its flow, being lowest at 8 o'clock in the morning, gradually rising until it attains its greatest flow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and then as gradually falling until 8 o'clock in the morning. Manager George H. Fairchild of the plantation thus describes the peculiar phenomenon:

"The top of the pipe is thirteen feet above sea level. At 8 feet there is a flow of about 1,000,000 gallons in 24 hours. By adding five feet more of pipe the flow stops. We have had this extra five feet of pipe on top of the well for a month or more, waiting for extra pipe to conduct the water to the mill where it is to be used. We have noticed a peculiar action of this column of water, and I have been unable to find any explanation of it. If the publication of the facts by the Star will lead to an explanation I will be very much gratified. The column of water in this five feet of additional pipe, placed to prevent the flow, at 8 o'clock in the morning, is at its lowest point, one and one-half inches below the top of the pipe. Then it rises until at noon it begins to flow over the pipe. The flow increases until 2 o'clock, when there is quite a flow. From that time it gradually falls, until at 11 o'clock at night there is a very slight flow, and this ceases at 1 o'clock in the morning, the water gradually falling until it reaches the lowest point at 8 o'clock, when it begins to rise again. It has been suggested that this change in flow is due to the tides or to the rotation of the earth, or to the influence of the sun. It is interesting and I should like a satisfactory explanation."

Representative McCandless says, regarding this phenomenon, that in his experience where the artesian well is influenced by the tides the water never rises above sea level.

AUTHOR OF "DIXIE."

Perhaps very few people know that Dan Emmett, who wrote "Dixie," is still living. His home is in Mount Vernon, O., where he was born and where he hopes to end his days. The old man is a picturesque figure on the streets of the town. In his prime he was one of the mid-century dandies of New York city, but now, with calm indifference to the conventional, he usually carries a long staff and wears his coat fastened in at the waist by a bit of rope. His home is a little cottage on the edge of the town, where he lives entirely alone. On almost any warm afternoon he can be found seated before his door reading, but he is ready enough to talk with the chance visitor, whose curiosity to meet the composer of one of the national songs of America has brought him out from town. Half a century ago Emmett was a famous "nigger" minstrel. Those were the balmy days of burnt cork art, when Bryant's theater on lower Broadway was one of the most popular resorts in New York city. Emmett was born in 1815, at Mount Vernon, coming of a family, all of whose members had a local reputation—still traditional in the county—as musicians. In his own case this talent was but little less than a crude and undeveloped sort of genius. He began life as a printer, but soon abandoned his trade to join the band of a circus company. He was not long in discovering that he could compose songs of the kind in use by clowns. Finally he took to negro impersonations, singing his own songs in the ring, while he accompanied himself on the banjo. He became such a favorite with the patrons of the circus in the South and West that at last, partly by chance and partly through intention, he invaded the stage himself. Strangely enough, enough, "Dixie," or "Dixieland," referred not to the South or to any part of the South. It is the name of an estate on Manhattan island, the property of a man named Dixy, who was one of the largest slaveholders of his day, until the rapid growth of the anti-slavery movement in the North compelled him to sell his slaves South. It was from these blacks and their descendants that the words "Dixie" land came, expressing their love and longing for their former home and master.

DAN EMMETT.

"Is Hobbs a man of fads?" "I'm inclined to think so. He has a fifth wife."

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

The right to give warehouse receipts upon one's own property in his own possession to secure his own debt, is denied, in Franklin national bank vs. Whitehead (Ind.), 39 L. R. A. 725, even if he is a public warehouseman.

A herd of sheep driven through the state not merely for transportation, but partially with the purpose of grazing and feeding them, is held in Kelley vs. Rhodes (Wyo.), 39 L. R. A. 594, to be subject to taxation as personal property in transit.

The case of Schollenberger vs. Pennsylvania, recently decided by the Supreme court of the United States, holds that the right to sell original packages of oleomargarine is not lost because the packages are suitable for sale at retail to consumers.

Unincorporated associations of workmen, although not manufacturers or vendors of goods, are held, in Tracy vs. Banker (Mass.), 39 L. R. A. 508, to be within the protection of a statute against counterfeiting labels and stamps, of "any person, association or union."

A street railway company which constructs a platform along a street temporarily submerged during a freshet is held, in Finseth vs. City and S. R. Co. (Or.), 39 L. R. A. 517, to be required to make it reasonably safe, but not, as matter of law, to provide a light for it at night.

An omission to provide for a child by will which will entitle the child to share as in case of intestacy under a statute is held, in Re Callaghan (Cal.), 39 L. R. A. 689, not to appear where a devise was made which was ineffective because testatrix did not own the property described.

A pine box in which packages of cigarettes, each sealed with an internal revenue stamp, are placed, without any other packing or inclosure, is held, in McGregor vs. Cone (Iowa), 39 L. R. A. 484, to be the original package, and, when this is opened, the packages of cigarettes are held subject to the state law.

A ruling in favor of the claim of proponents of a will, that its formal execution is to be assumed, is held, in re Stetson's will (Mass.), 39 L. R. A. 715, insufficient to prevent them from subsequently calling the subscribing witness to testify to its execution. With this case is a note on opinions of subscribing witnesses as to sanity or insanity.

A person riding a bicycle without a light or signal of warning when objects can be readily discerned only a few feet ahead of him and he is liable to meet moving vehicles or pedestrians is held, in Cook vs. Fogarty (Iowa), 39 L. R. A. 488, to be guilty of negligence which precludes his recovering from the driver of a vehicle with whom he had a collision, when the driver did not see him.

A carrier that unloads goods during a storm on an open platform and leaves them unprotected from the weather because there is no building or agent at that place and the bill of lading provides for delivery on the platform at the risk of the owner, is held, in Allan vs. Pennsylvania Railroad company (Pa.), 39 L. R. A. 535, to be free from liability for injury to the goods, and such a contract is held not to be against public policy.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Owing to illness in his family Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri was not able to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Springfield, Mass.

K. S. Ranjitsinhji, the Indian cricketer, who made such fine scores in Australia, has returned to India, and in Madras over 5,000 people met to welcome him.

If Viscount Wolseley is sent to Canada as governor general, it is believed that Queen Victoria's son, the duke of Connaught, will be made commander-in-chief of the British army, a place he is likely to retain permanently, like the duke of Cambridge before him.

The Second battalion of the new volunteers regiment of engineers will be commanded by Major William Henry Savage the novelist. Major Savage resigned from the army years ago, and later saw service in Egypt. He won his fame as a novelist through his first book, "My Official Wife."

Since Lord Wolseley has been commander-in-chief many changes have been made for the benefit of the rank and file in the British army. The latest boon which he has conferred upon the soldier is that whereby he will in future be rid of the heavy headgear, whether it be helmet, busby, or what not, on field days and in hot weather.

Anglican churchmen are talking of making an Anglican bishopric of Khartoum as a memorial of the late General Gordon. The archbishop of Canterbury has signified his approval of the proposal, and Bishop Wilkinson is energetically interesting himself in regard to the endowment fund, for which it is proposed to raise the sum of $100,000.

Adam Hudson, the colored janitor of the Stevens building, in New York, has left a fortune of over $30,000. He had been an employe of the Stevens family for over 50 years, and was the autocrat of the building of which he was janitor, having more to say than any tenant, or even, at times, than the owners themselves, who stood by him through thick and thin. His salary was $1,800.

W. L. Foster has piloted over 20 boats through the White Horse rapids in Alaska during the last two months. For this work he has received nearly $12,000, and he thinks that he succeeded in earning as much money in the same length of time as any man in Alaska. Foster ran a street car in Astoria before he went to Alaska, and he is now thinking of buying a few shares of stock in the company of which he was once an humble employe.

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Scope of the English Language.

The progress of English toward universal use was shown when Dr. Nansen recently addressed the Russian Geographical society on the theme of his Arctic adventures. He spoke in English, saying he knew no Russian, was not sure of German, and could not use French with any degree of ease, but not one of his audience complained of not being able to understand English.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

The receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have purchased 40 miles of 85-lb. sixty foot steel rails and will experiment with them on the Pittsburg division and in the Baltimore tunnel. These rails were originally bought for the Columbia and Maryland Electric Railroad, which was designed to parallel the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Baltimore and Washington and to become an important factor in business between these points. The project failed and the material which was purchased has been sold. These are the first 60-foot rails to be used on the B. & O.

Should the Prince of Wales ascend the throne—as in all human probability he will—it will depend upon himself as to the name by which he will be recognized. His leading names are Albert Edward; so he may either be Albert I or Edward VII.

Trolley Wheels Not Used.

In the trolley system of Dresden the trolley wheel is absent, contact with the overhead wire being made by a light, slightly bowed horizontal bar that is pressed upward against it. It takes six to eight weeks to wear out one of these bars, which are made of aluminium. Experience in this and other German cities is said to have demonstrated the superiority of this device to the one ordinarily in use.

Important to Mothers.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.

Kentucky claims to have more water power than any other state in the union.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Stormy days are always on hand when we are looking for sunshine.

For a perfect complexion and a clear, healthy skin, use COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP. Sold everywhere.

Don't undertake to lay another man out unless you are an undertaker.

Impatient.

"This here war talk an' no fightin' has got me all tired out," said the old farmer, "an' I'm darn glad the school commencements is a-comin' on, fer then we kin hear 'bout folks that did fight, an' either killed or got killed! Billy's already got on 'the burnin' deck,' an' he sez he's goin' to bury 'Sir John Moore' 'fore the summer's over, an' see that the 'sojer of the legion'—him that wuz born on Bingen—dies ag'in in the same spot; an' that'll be some comfort. But my! that's about all the war we'll hear frum!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Real Warm Weather Rest and Comfort.

There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they ever sold to cure swollen, burning, sore and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarting feet. Allen's Foot-Ease costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

Extreme Measures.

"Dr. Picker must be hard up for surgical practice."

"What makes you think so?"

"He has bought his own children a billy goat."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve, and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1893, were $5,386,043.79; the operating expenses were $3,777,372.70; net, $1,608,671.09. The amount required to pay taxes, fixed charge and full dividends on the 4 per cent. debenture stock is $1,366,236.42; excess, $242,434.67. This excess is equal to a little more than 2 per cent. on the preferred A stock. The operating expenses include, besides other extraordinary expenses, the entire cost of 226 freight cars, which were purchased during the year to make good all the cars which have been destroyed and gone out of service from any cause since the organization of the company. The largest local crop in the history of the company is about ready for the harvest.

Sweet, Wallach & Co., whose ad. appears in this issue, have the largest and most complete Photographic Supply house in the west. They are thoroughly reliable, and our readers will do well to get their catalogue.

Help somebody worse off than yourself, and you will find that you are better off than you imagine.

COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold everywhere.

Police court statistics show that Cornwall is the best behaved county in England.

Yi-Ki Positively Cures Corns and Bunions.

No pain. Never fails. Think of the comfort. Try Yi-Ki. 15c. All druggists.

You can not tell by a man's looks how much he owes.

An Uncommonly Good Lot of Men.

War is an abominable business, but what an uncommonly good lot of men we have managed to put into it! How brave, how patient, how efficient, how merciful! Killing Spanish soldiers and sailors and destroying ships and property is sorrowful work, but if we are to do it we like to see it done as it has been done at Santiago. Santiago has proved a pretty dear acquisition, and taught us that on shore, at least, the Spanish can fight. But the land fighting there led to that wonderful sea fight, which made the game, as a whole, worth the candle.—Life.

Reduced Rates to Dixon.

Via the North-Western Line, from stations within 200 miles radius, on account of the Rock River Assembly, to be held at Dixon, July 25-August 11. For dates of sale, etc., apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The Cheerful Presence.

"I can't understand how some people always have a good time wherever they go."

"That's easy enough; they take it along with them."

Wheat 40 Cents a Bushel.

How to grow wheat with big profit at 40 cents and samples of Salzer's Red Cross (80 Bushels per acre) Winter Wheat, Rye, Oats, Clovers, etc., with Farm Seed Catalogue for 4 cents postage. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. W.N.U.

Gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western Railway for the second week of July were $86,410.07, an increase, compared with $73,562.16 for the same week last year, of $12,847.91.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure; makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Don't run across an old creditor when out for a spin on your wheel.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The flower trade of London exceeds in value $10,000,000 per annum.

Coe's Cough Balsam

is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Don't believe all who agree with you. Argument tires some people.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Over 60,000 oil wells have been sunk in the United States.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

Flax has been successfully grown near Victoria, Tex.

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

There are about 110,000 Chinese on our Pacific coast.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Chicago has a Norwegian old people's home.

Iowa Farms for sale, $2 per acre cash, balance crop until paid. J. Maloney, Sioux City, Ia.

Life is God's largest word.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins.

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FATAL

Runaway at Bluffton Will Cost Two Lives.

A STILL HUNT FOR POWELL.

Escaped Convict Who Was Thought to Have Come to This City Still at the Penitentiary.

The question as to whether J. W. Powell, a United States prisoner, is inside or outside the penitentiary walls is bothering officials at the big prison. Powell mysteriously disappeared from the dining room on July 26th, and it was supposed he had slipped by the guard at one of the outside gates and left. But there are now indications that he is still within the prison and has not left at all. Footprints and other things point to this belief. The officials are instituting a most vigorous search, in the hope that if Powell is still around he may be found.

Yesterday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. John Biggle were returning to their home at Hucktown, after spending the day at a soldiers' campfire at Benton Ridge, their horse ran away and upset the buggy into a ditch, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Biggle had his arm broken. His wife had her collar bone broken and received serious internal injuries that may result in her death. Their young daughter, who was with them, received injuries which will undoubtedly cause her death.

EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

K. T. R. C., Shawnee Commandery.
Lima Lodge, I. O. O. F.
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PERSONAL.

Late Record of Limaites Abroad and Visitors in the City.

Pete Laughlin is home from Cincinnati.

J. M. Sealts and wife are home from a visit in Cincinnati.

Miss Louise Grafton has returned from a visit at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. James Dunn, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Minerva Mussleman is visiting with her folks in Crestline.

J. M. McVey is visiting with his wife and family at Elyria, O.

Dr. S. A. Baxter and wife are home from an extended trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins and daughter are visiting in Bellefontaine.

Mrs. Charley Ackerman is visiting her parents in Wapakoneta this week.

Attorney Dotson, formerly a resident of this city, now of Toledo, was in town yesterday.

Miss Francis Lawlor, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gorman, of 677 North West street.

Superintendent C. C. Miller returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been for the past two months taking a normal study.

Mr. H. Lichtenstader just returned from an extended trip to New York, Boston and Rochester, where he has contracted for a heavy fall stock.

Albert J. Wise, formerly a Lima boy, together with his wife are in the city on a short visit, on their way from Detroit to their home in New York City.

Findlay Republican: Miss Pearl Grafton, of Lima, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Edwards. . . . Miss Charlotte Pixler, of Lima, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dell, on the North Side.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Anna Amerman and daughters desire to offer their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends, and their loving pastor for kindness bestowed upon them during the illness and death of their beloved sister and daughter Gay.

George, Foltz, one of the oldest conductors on the C., H. & D., now has charge of the passenger train on the branch into this city. He will have the run permanently and will move his family here.—Findlay Republican.

Mrs. O'Brien, the wife of councilman O'Brien, who recently returned from a hospital in Cincinnati, is not any improved.

Mrs. W. B. Richie is sick.

Oil leases for sale at the NEWS office.

HARMONY

Prevailed at Last Night's Meeting of the City Council.

NINETY-THREE THOUSAND

Dollars in Bonds Sold—Portion of the Faurot Farm Annexed to the City—Other Matters.

The city council met last night. It was a short, brotherly session, sort of love feast in comparison with other meetings. All were in good humor and what business came before the body was transacted without jangle or interruption. Council convened before 7:30 o'clock and by 8:30 the motion to adjourn was presented for consideration.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Last Monday the light committee recommended that the light at the corner of Pierce and Wayne streets be moved to the corner of Pierce and McDonald. A petition from property owners in the vicinity of Wayne and Pierce streets, was tabled last night, requesting that the light be not changed.

WANT THE STREET OPENED.

Property owners on Circular street between Main and West streets, asked that the street be opened and graded at once. They agreed to waive the 25 per cent limit assessment. The solicitor stated that the people wanted the street opened through to McDonald street also. Matter was referred to the solicitor.

The engineer and solicitor reported on the assessment of the property of Mary A. Walsh for the improvement of Harrison avenue. It seems that a mistake was made in recording her property and that she had paid more than was just. Solicitor and engineer recommended that a remittance be made to her. Report was adopted and filed and the clerk was instructed to make the proper entry on his books.

The contract and bond of George Kanawl for $1,000 for the improvement of Union street tunnel was referred to the finance committee and solicitor with power to act.

Resolution to improve Cherry alley was adopted.

BONDS SOLD.

The city clerk reported that he had received bids on the $93,000 worth of bonds to be issued and that Rudolph, Kleybolte & Company, of Cincinnati, were the highest bidders on the four issues which are divided as follows: South Main street improvement $50,000; South Collett street, $3,200; special street improvement, $20,000, and street fund, $20,000.

A report from the finance committee, recommending that the bids of Rudolph, Kleybolte & Company be accepted, they being the highest was adopted.

Resolution to accept the bid of this company was adopted.

WATER WORKS FINANCES.

The secretary of the board of water works trustees reported for the month ending July 30:

Amount on hand July 1st, -	$1749 65
Collected during July, - -	6573 29
Total, - - - - - - - -	$8322 94
Amount expended during July, - - - - -	4812 61
Balance on hand, - - -	$3510 33

Report was received and filed.

THE CITY GROWS.

Ordinance authorizing the annexation of a portion of the Faurot farm to the city was passed.

The Solicitor spoke of the opening of Elm street. Said eight years ago a move was made to make the street eighty feet wide and at that time a majority of the property owners gave the required additional twenty feet. He found that all of those donations were now invalid, but was of the opinion that Mr. Faurot and the other property owners would consent to give the twenty feet in order to have the width of the street increased to eighty feet. He found further that there was one good house on Pierce street which would stand in the way of opening the street. The people are very anxious to have the thoroughfare opened up clear through as soon as possible.

The engineer's estimate in favor of L. Drew, J. F. Drennan and George Glaize, for sewer work, was filed.

Theo. Mayo, M. E. Boysell and John Mullenhour were appointed a board to fix the assessments for the opening of Collett street. They are all disinterested parties and were selected by the solicitor.

Solicitor reported that the crossings over the D. & L. N. at High and North streets, hand been repaired.

The plat of Mr. Jacobs was accepted.

ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Mr. Harmon stated that the market committee was not yet ready to make a report. He moved that the street commissioner remove the fences and weeds which now adorn the market place and do some grading. Carried.

Mr. McDonald explained that the commissioner would have no men to look after the streets if he was forced to put them to work at the market place.

Mr. Robbins moved that the street commissioner be instructed to clean Main street Sunday morning.

Mr. McClurg moved that the street commissioner be instructed to cut down the weeds and charge same to the abutting property. Said Lima was away behind in this direction; that the weeds were an eye sore and unhealthy.

Mr. Robbins motion carried and the council adjourned.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Late Local News in a Condensed Form for the Busy Readers.

Lew Witmer and his force of men are remodeling Faurot's opera house preparatory to the opening August 11th.

Mrs. Charley Willower, of Bellefontaine avenue, tripped and fell a few days ago. She struck her head against the stove and was rendered insensible for awhile.

Rev. Brooks, evangelist, of Findlay, will preach in the room occupied by the Baptist people at 806 South Main street. All are cordially invited to come and hear him this evening. Gospel teaching, as it is in God's word on salvation and divine healing.

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PENALTY

Imposed By Mayor Prophet Upon Young Men

IN THE ASSAULT CASE OF

Sunday Night—John Mohr Fined For Sunday Selling—Other Matters of Passing interest in Police Court.

The criminal assault case involving Jim Furman, Lovell Goins, a Mrs. Cooper and a Miss Gilmore, which has been on the boards at the police court for two days was decided to-day.

The case has aroused quite a bit of interest in colored circles, and the upper court room at the police station has been crowded during the progress of the trial. The facts in the case have been hinted at in a former publication of THE NEWS and suffice it to say for them at this time, they need not be reiterated in detail.

The women in the case are of an indifferent sort, and to a disinterested looker-on it appears more like a case of persecution than of prosecution.

The women went willingly into the hack; beer and liquor was purchased, and it was in evidence that both partook freely of the amber fluid. One of the women fell off a fence and both went deep into the fields to search for daisies.

A dress was in evidence to show the violence and maltreatment the women had received.

It looked as though it was at least a hundred in age, and had successfully dodged laundries always. There was no evidence that the woman had not worn the same dress on a dozen other occasions without its having been washed between acts.

The evidence, generally speaking, would impress a disinterested party against the women and for the men.

The whole affair was nothing more or less than a quartette spree, in which all parties were "in Pario Delicto." After it was all over and the women confided their story to Mesdames Benson and Gulliom they were incited against the boys and induced to prosecute.

Mayor Prophet heard the case and found Lovell Goins guilty of assault with attempt to rape, and Jim Furman with assault and battery. Both cases will go to the grand jury. They were held in the sum of $300 and $100 bail respectively.

The bond will be furnished.

John Mohr, a south side saloonist, was arrested and brought before Mayor Prophet to-day charged with Sunday selling. He was fined $27.60. Paid.

MAGNISCOPE AT HOVER PARK.

The program at the park for this week is one that will please the fancy of all classes. The wonderful feats of strength of "Holtgrewe" are astonishing, and he is without doubt the strongest man in the world. The "magniscope" presenting animated pictures, also the latest war views, is in itself a novelty and should be seen by all. The singing and dancing of the "Magnolia Quartette" is above the average.

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A 50-inch Drap Ette at 75c, worth $1.00.

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